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## ACTION PREDICTED IN THE JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN IS U.S. PRESS BELIEF

### First Conference Was Held On Board H.M.S. Prince Of Wales

THAT ACTION IS PREDICTED IN THE JOINT DECLARATION BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE BELIEF STEADILY GROWING IN THE AMERICAN PRESS AND RADIO.

INTERVENTIONISTS AWAIT WITH KEEN ANTICIPATION THE DEEDS WHICH WILL FOLLOW THE WORDS. ISOLATIONISTS HINT DARKLY AT THE SECRET COMMITMENTS ENGAGED IN BY THE PRESIDENT, SAYS A REUTER MESSAGE FROM NEW YORK.

A Reuter Bulletin report last night stated that it was revealed in London that the first conference between Mr. Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt took place aboard H.M.S. Prince of Wales on Aug. 10 and subsequent parleys were held on board the U.S.S. Augusta.

Present at the talks were, besides LORD BEAVERBROOK, Minister of Supply who is now in Washington, Admiral of the Fleet SIR DUDLEY POUND, General SIR JOHN DILL (Chief of the Imperial General Staff), SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Admiral HAROLD STARK (Chief of U.S. Naval Operations), General GEORGE MARSHALL (Chief of Staff, United States Army), Mr. HARRY HOPKINS (Lease-Lend administrator), Mr. AVERELL HARRIMAN (Lease-Lend expediter), and Admiral ERNEST KING (Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet).

## Germany And Japan Kept Guessing

"So dramatic was this agreement that I cannot help feeling that there is a lot more behind it than the announcement of peace aims," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

Of one thing he was quite sure and that was that the agreement had got Germany and Japan guessing as to what was in the wind. The historic meeting between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt at sea, in an area that was obviously dangerous, was a pointer to the way in which the Battle of the Atlantic was going.

Major Murray said that the scene of the meeting was almost as historic as the agreement arrived at.

#### TOKYO COMMENT

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The KOKUMIN SHIMBUN's speculation is that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have discussed, firstly, the United States aid to England and the Soviet; secondly, anti-Axis reinforcements in the Western Pacific; and, thirdly, problems with Japan.

The only criticism of the Declaration, which has been warmly received in the British Empire, the United States and China, comes from the STRAITS TIMES in Singapore, which says: "We had hoped for an uncompromising statement and a final 'hands off' warning to Japan."

After the initial excitement roused by the news of the meeting of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, American opinion as reflected by the Press and Radio appears to be converging of the belief that the war aims of the Declaration inadequately reflect the importance of the conference.

Belief is steadily growing that the scope of the parley has far transcended the war aims and many leader writers and radio commentators point out that, without a planned action, the Declaration must mean little and they, therefore, predict action and this is carried in banner lifts in the morning newspapers.

#### RAREST SPIRITS

MR. W.M. HUGHES Australian Attorney-General and Navy Minister, commenting on Mr. Attlee's broadcast, said that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill were the rarest spirits of the age and although divided by distance but

united in spirit, each in his own way has put confusion among the enemies of democracy.

History will say that these men led their people through the greatest ordeal to which man has ever been subjected.

MR. P.C. SPENDER, Army Minister, said that the statement would have a vital bearing on future events because it represented the joint views of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill after they had spent some time discussing problems affecting every part of the world.

#### MIGHTY WEAPON

Commenting on the Anglo-American declaration, the EVENING POST in Wellington says: "The eight points are a mighty weapon of war and peace. All the jibes that Berlin and Rome can invent cannot destroy the profound influence of these eight points in America, France and in the world at large."

"Berlin seeks to outmatch the eight points with about 80 local successes in Russia, but the eight points will outlast those fleeting military successes and have a permanent place in history as democracy's counter challenge to armed force."

The AUCKLAND HERALD says: "Almost two years of war have

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## 22 Dead In Ferry Command Crash

An official Air Ministry communique issued yesterday morning (says Reuter) states:

"The Air Ministry much regrets to announce that an aircraft of the Atlantic Ferry Command crashed on Thursday evening while taking off."

"The passengers and the crew, 22 in all, were killed."

"One of the passengers was the RIGHT HONOURABLE ARTHUR PURVIS, Chairman of the British Supply Council in North America."

"The next of kin have been informed."

The Air Ministry News Service states that Captain Harold Balfour, M.P., and Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air, accompanied by the Air Ministry's Chief Inspector of Accidents, early yesterday morning flew to the aerodrome on which the Atlantic

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## WERE AT CONFERENCE



Left to right:—General Marshall, U.S. Army Chief of Staff; General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, Chief of the British Naval Staff; Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of U.S. Naval Operations, who took part in the historic conferences between the British Prime Minister and President Roosevelt at sea in the North Atlantic.

## DEFENCES OF MALAYA FURTHER STRENGTHENED: LARGEST SINGLE CONVOY TO ARRIVE AT S'PORE WITH TROOPS FROM AUSTRALIA

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM, C-in-C. Far East, LIEUT.-GENERAL A. E. PERCIVAL, G.O.C., Malaya, MAJOR-GEN. GORDON BENNET, G.O.C., Australian Forces, looked on admiringly as men from Australia filed down yesterday in one of the biggest disembarkations Singapore has ever seen, according to Reuter.

Here and there, the sombreness of uniforms was broken by splashes of red and white where the Australian nurses' white caps and red cloaks gathered.

Like most of the large forces leaving Australia the unit was complete with all the armed services represented — infantry, artillery, army service corps, engineering and field ambulance.

The native population greeted the arrivals like old friends and the sight of thousands of fresh reinforcements caused greatest satisfaction when tension in the Far East seemed at snapping point.

These reinforcements will have the effect of making the already strong defences of Malaya even more formidable.

Their arrival at this time is an indication of the determination of Australia to play its full part in preventing aggression by any power in the Southern Pacific.

The convoy bringing the troops was the largest single convoy to arrive in Malaya since the war broke out.

#### WORDS UNDERLINED

Yesterday's reinforcements, the third to reach Singapore in less than a month, underlining the C-in-C. Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham's words soon after his arrival: "Our defences are strong, but I shall never be satisfied and I am not going to sleep and do not intend to let anybody else sleep."

A token of Australia's determination to treat Singapore as her first line of defence, the further reinforcements are a warning that Britain, Australia and their Allies in the Pacific are committed to an inflexible policy of resisting any attempt on the part of any Power to interfere with the freedom of peoples living in this area.

The many thousands of British, Australian and Indian troops which have now taken up stations in Malaya, are the best bulwark against any further aggression.

The welcome which the people of Malaya gave the Australians yesterday, springs from the knowledge that this area is more secure than ever.

#### GREAT STRIDES

Most of the equipment had already arrived awaiting the men's

## German National Executed In Tower

JOSEF JAKOBS, a German national, was executed at the Tower of London yesterday morning after conviction under the Treachery Act of 1940 by a General Court Martial, says Reuter.

The War Office states that Jakobs was a German Secret Service agent born at Luxemburg on June 30, 1898, and that the court martial was held in camera on Aug. 5 and 6, 1941.

It is understood that Jakobs was a non-commissioned officer in the German Army attached to the meteorological service, and was dropped by parachute from a German aeroplane in the Home Counties area dressed in civilian clothes, over which he was wearing a flying suit and a parachutist's steel helmet.

#### FULLY EQUIPPED

He was fully equipped for espionage and possessed a wireless transmitting and receiving set, a large sum of English money and emergency food ration, which included brandy and German sausage.

Jakobs also carried a small hand spade for the purpose of burying his parachute and flying kit. He was taken into custody by members of the Home Guard approximately 12 hours after his descent.

The sentence of death was carried out by shooting. A barrister-at-law, at present serving in the British forces as a military chaplain, was present.

## The Historic Churchill-Roosevelt Declaration Is Propaganda Of The Highest Order For Victory, Peace

"The historic Declaration made by the President of the United States and the British Prime Minister has resounded throughout the world. To comment upon it is almost to belittle it. IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. It is propaganda of the highest order for victory and peace," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent author-journalist when he broadcast in the "World Affairs" series from London yesterday.

"It means what it says," continued Mr. Steed. "It means that the great English-speaking democracies are resolved on their war policies and their peace policies, as pledged under the Lease and Lend Act."

"By that Act, the United States is giving her material resources in the cause of

human freedom and by their joint declaration Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill agreed to use this collaboration to end aggression and bring about organised peace."

Mr. Steed drew a distinction from those parts of the Declaration which referred to the present and the future. The present, he said, concerned Anglo-American peace aims while an important feature was that the disarmament of aggressor nations was considered essential to such a peace.

"It will be interesting to observe the effect of this Declaration upon JAPAN," continued Mr. Steed, "for Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt did not forget our Russian Allies."

"In quite another sense it will be interesting to watch the effect of the Declaration on Germany,"

don't mean the reply which the German propaganda machine may

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## Battle Flares Up Along Entire Eastern Front

FIGHTING HAS FLARED UP ALONG THE ENTIRE RUSSO-GERMAN FRONT, says British Wireless.

A Russian communique early yesterday states: "In the course of Aug. 14, our troops conducted fierce fighting with the enemy along the whole front from the Black to the White Sea."

"In the southern direction, our troops evacuated the towns of Kirovograd and Pervomaisk (in the Ukraine north of Odessa)."

"Our aviation, in co-operation with land troops, continued to deal blows to enemy troops and annihilated aircraft on his aerodromes."

"On Aug. 13, 74 German planes were brought down in air combats and destroyed on aerodromes. We lost 27 planes."

"In the Baltic Sea, our ships sank a German submarine."

#### ARE WITHDRAWING

The Russian evacuation of Kirovograd and Pervomaisk, Ukrainian towns, the former 110 miles north of Odessa and the latter the same distance north of Nikolaiiv, is taken in authoritative circles in London as a definite indication that they

are withdrawing or intending to withdraw behind the line of the Dniester in this area.

The situation can be described as deteriorating to the extent to which the withdrawal is being carried out.

The Russians in this sector are undoubtedly in some danger of being cut off owing to the very nature of forward thrusts in modern warfare, by which advancing "prongs" inevitably cut off bodies of opposing troops.

It is not yet known whether the Russians intend to fight for Odessa or not. A crossing of the Dniester below Kiev would be a hazardous task for the Germans, the river being more than half a mile across just below Kiev and much wider in the Odessa region.



# HEALTHY FINANCIAL STATE OF H.K.F.C.

## Fowler Elected Captain Of Soccer Eleven

The healthy financial state of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB a profit of \$158.35 being shown on the year's working accounts—was revealed by MR. W. PRYDE, Vice-President, who presided at the 54th annual general meeting held at the clubhouse, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

Dealing with the income and expenditure account, Mr. Pryde said that the total income was \$16,808.16 and it was safe in saying that that established a high record.

"After applying much heavier depreciation than usually and providing \$1,000 as an initial transfer to Building Reserve the surplus revenue for the year amounts to \$158.35," said Mr. Pryde.

Mr. Pryde also revealed that the profit on the bar was a record for the last ten years.

Mr. Pryde continued that this was due to two things. Firstly, the timely purchase of moderately priced stocks and, secondly, perhaps to a lesser degree, a search for an "antidote" for that feeling of resentment which naturally arose from the evacuation racket.

Referring to the balance sheet, Mr. Pryde congratulated the committee on presenting one of the healthiest balance sheets on record.

Mr. Pryde expressed thanks to Mr. Black honorary treasurer, for his valuable assistance, to Mr. E. L. Strange, secretary, for the amount of time and work he gave to Club affairs, and Mr. Watson, who acted during Mr. Strange's absence.

### NEW OFFICERS

The election of officials resulted as follows:—

President, Mr. H. R. Forsyth; Vice-President, Mr. W. Pryde; Chairman of Committee, Mr. J. Skinner; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. Black; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Watson; Soccer representatives, W. M. Thomson and R. P. Shaw; Rugby representatives, J. Redman and C. F. Needham; Lawn Bowls representatives, J. Hall and J. E. Stevens; Football Captain, F. Fowler; Vice-Captain, A. Upton; Rugby captain, A. M. Kennedy; Vice-Captain, J. C. Charter.

On the proposal of Mr. Pryde it was decided to divide the honor-

ariums to the secretary between Messrs. Strange and Watson.

The question of giving better dressing facilities to Chinese clubs who used the Club ground was brought up by a member who pointed out that they had benefited from watching the Chinese players at play and practice.

The chairman replied that they could have full use of the dressing room.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. E. L. Strange for his work as secretary.

Mr. S. Strange then brought up the question of high prices charged at the bar.

Referring the matter to the Income Committee, the chairman said that, generally speaking, he did not think the prices were much higher than those in other clubs.

## LAWN BOWLS SWEEP

Following is the Lawn Bowls sweep draw on today's League games:—

### FIRST DIVISION

I.R.C. (491) v. Recrelo "A" (113) K.B.G.C. "B" v. C.C.C. (604) K.B.G.C. "A" (413) v. K.C.C. (482) Recrelo "B" (381) v. P.R.C. (518) K.D.R.C. (320) v. C.S.C.C. (313)

### SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C. (617) v. Recrelo (673) K.F.C. (667) v. H.K.C.C. (591) Talkoo (475) v. K.T.G.C.A. (101) H.K.F.C. (274) v. P.O.C. (76) By:—K.C.C. (586)

### THIRD DIVISION

P.R.C. (439) v. C.C.C. (398) H.K.C.C. (178) v. K.B.G.C. (389) H.K.E.R.C. (48) v. K.F.C. (659) Recrelo (446) v. I.R.C. (678) By:—H.K.F.C. (263)

## ON THE COURSE



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A.M.  
9.16 I. H. Geare, T. J. J. Fenwick  
9.20 G. Haynes, W. Park  
9.24 G. C. Worrall, R. I. Cherrill  
9.28 E. O. Price, S. L. Lloyd  
9.32 T. E. Price, K. S. Morrison  
9.36 W. Hewitt, R. Forrest  
9.40 J. A. Blackwood, J. A. D. Morrison  
9.44 G. M. Park, A. E. Lissaman  
9.48 H. W. Belsley, D. S. Robb  
10.16 Major Meek, R. Young  
10.20 R. Parkin, Capt. Hyde

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

### BOWLS LEAGUE — First Division

Indian R.C. v. Recrelo "A"; Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Craigen-gower; Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Craigen-gower; Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon C.C.; Recrelo "B" v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Civil Service. Second Division, Craigen-gower v. Recrelo; Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Hongkong F.C. v. Prison Officers. Third Division, Police R.C. v. Craigen-gower; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon F.C.; Recrelo v. Indian R.C.

**SWIMMING** — Lai Tsun Swimming Union v. Victoria Recreation Club (Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool) 7.07 p.m. Chung Sing Swimming Gala and Fire Dragon Display (Kennedy Town, West Point) 8 p.m.

### TOMORROW

**BOWLS** — Colony Open Rinks Championship, Quarter-final, R. Basa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosset (skip) v. A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar (Kowloon F.C.) 4.30 p.m.

spurt that put him a touch ahead of the stout-hearted Chinese.

The combined Chinese had their own way in the men's free style relay and won by many lengths.

The last race of the evening was the mixed Relay. This was a race worth seeing as the lead changed hands many times during the race.

David Hutchinson somewhat redeemed himself in this race. Swimming as anchor leg he put up such a terrific speed that Ng Nin, the Chinese marvel, could not cope up with him. He won by a palm and was timed 24.4/5 secs.

### DECIDING FACTOR

The Water Polo match was the deciding factor of the Gala and resulted in victory for the V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. team by 3 goals to nil.

Outstanding players are Lawrence (V.R.C.), Paul (Y.), Ng Nin, Shek Kam Piu and Tsui Hang. The net proceeds of the Gala totalled about \$1,500 and it will be distributed between the Bomber Fund and the B.W.O.F.

## FULL PROGRAMME OF BASEBALL MATCHES

## Portugal To Meet Canada In International Series

BY "R.O.Y."

A FULL PROGRAMME OF FOUR MATCHES, INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL SERIES first-round match and a Charity Cup Series game, has been arranged for this week-end, at the Chatham Road ball-park. At 2.30 p.m. today, the United States Navy clash with a squad representing the Colony in the first of the five-game Charity Cup Series, with the proceeds going to the Bomber Fund.

As the Asheville and the Tulsa are not in port, the Navy will be represented by this season's league champions, the U.S.S. Mindanao. "Ski" Powlawski will pilot the bluejackets and take the mound supported by Tony Mascavage behind the plate.

Others in the line-up will be Hank Ruel, Willie Wilson, Bowersox, R. W. Wilson, Kennard, Moore, Daniels and McIntyre.

Hongkong's starting line-up will be Wally Ching hurling, Nip Lum catching, Morocco Chan at the initial sack, Bill Chang at the key-stone, Tony Alves at third, George Souza at short, Gerry Gosano, Mack Wong and Hank Ali in the pastures.

Grampop Leung will manage the squad which will have Choy, Dick Chung, Elder, Cecil Wing Lee, Al Lau, Hal Wing Lee, Shaw, and the Arculli brothers in reserve. Umpires for this clash will be "Doc" Molthen, Welfie Welford and Rob Foley.

### SECOND GAME

The second half of the day's programme will feature the Sappers in action against Chung Hwa at 4.30 p.m. Welfie Welford's gang

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## CHINESE UNFORTUNATE TO LOSE AQUATIC MEET BY A DISQUALIFICATION

## Hutchinson Again Beaten In 100 Yards Sprint

BY "JIN"

Before a record crowd the V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. swimming team defeated the Combined Chinese Clubs by the narrow margin of 14 points to 10. Features of the fete were the thrilling finishes and the closely contested races.

The Combined Chinese had had luck in being disqualified in the women's free-style relay. Had this not happened the meet would have been in their favour by 13-11.

The European lassies should have won this race easily but one of their swimmers, Miss Eileen Grant did not turn up. Miss Yvonne Yolle substituted and although Miss Yolle is not up to the standard and was a couple of yards behind when she passed over to Miss Vivienne Churn.

The Colony Champ managed to make some leeway but was beaten by a touch. This was a grand race and the judges' decision was final.

### FIRST UPSET

The first event was an upset as the Europeans were firm favourites. The Chinese mermaids, however, surprised their supporters to win a closely contested race. It was a neck and neck affair and had the crowd on edge.

Tsui Hang, comparatively new-comer to local swimming, proved to be a real find. He won the 100 yards individual free-style, beating the Colony's record and title holder, David Hutchinson.

Hutchinson swam a badly judged race and left too big a gap for his last spurt. The time of 57 seconds, though not a record, is excellent. Charles Huang, Shanghai long distance champion, proved that he could sprint and was a very good third in 58 seconds.

### THRILLING EVENT

The Men's Medley Relay, as expected, was the most thrilling event of the gala. Both A. K. Ramjahn and Poon Wing-kai did not concede an inch to each other

## H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### PARADES

Corps Artillery

1st Battery

Tues. 2 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Training at D'Agullar. Orderly Sergt. Aug. 17-23—Sgt. Johnson.

### 2nd Battery

Wed. 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point, Left Sec. Layers. Dress—Muff. Overall and S.D. cap to be carried. Revision. Thurs. 2.15 H.Q. L. Sec. D.E.L. and B.O.P. Stores Party. 2.45 H.Q. All Secs. Dress as laid down for 1 day training.

Fri. 5.30 C.A.S.L. School. S.L. and Engine personnel. Dress—Muff. Overall and S.D. caps to be carried. Engines.

Fri. 8.30 H.Q. Those detailed, Dress—Shirts, shorts, puttees, boots S.D. caps web belts and overalls. Engines.

### 3rd Battery

Tues. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All members. Dress—Muff. Lecture.

Thurs. 2 H.Q. All members. Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Half day training at H.Q. Finish 6.30.

### 4th Battery

Tues. 2.45 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress—As laid down for 1 day training. Pakshawan.

Thurs. 11.50 H.Q. D.E.L. Sec. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, web belts and frogs. Rifle and foot drill. (1) 6.15 H.Q. Sec. as detailed. Dress—Muff. B.C.A. Class. (11) 5.30 H.Q. Sec. as detailed. Dress—Overalls, slings, T.S.M. Class.

Fri. Time to be notified. H.Q. All Secs. Dress—Fighting Order, shirt sleeves, less shorts plus trousers. Remainder of kit in kit bag as per circular issued. Week-end camp at Pakshawan.

### 5th A.A. Battery

Wed. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—Muff. Lecture.

Thurs. 2.30 H.Q. No. 3 Sec. Dress—Muff. Lecture.

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## Photographic Proof Of Cologne Raid

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Five pictures of the R.A.F. bomb attack on Cologne on Tuesday, taken by observers in the Blenheim taking part, were radioed on Wednesday evening from London to New York in time to catch the editions of newspapers throughout the U.S.A. and copies were forwarded from New York for publication in the Latin American Press.

The pictures confirm the low altitude from which the attack was delivered and indicate that bombs must have struck vital parts of the Knapsack and Quadrath power stations.

It is believed that the photographs will be needed to reply to the efforts of the Nazi propagandists to minimise the raid.

## KWEIYANG OBSERVES AIR FORCE DAY

KWEIYANG, Aug. 15 (Central).—China's Air Force Day yesterday was observed here at a meeting of more than 400 representatives of various circles with Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, presiding.

In a speech Mr. Wu stressed the significance of the occasion, recalling the first gallant fight of the Chinese Air Force against the Japanese air arm over the Chien-kiang aerodrome, Hangchow, on August 14, 1937.

Telegrams were sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Air Force paying respects.

## COMING EVENTS

AUG.

16—Tides: High 1.14 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.; Low 11.59 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 7.54 p.m.  
Old Cliftonians Dinner.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala 9 p.m.  
K.C.C. Members' Party, Cox's Path 9 p.m.

A.R.P. Farewell Inspection, Central Division, Volunteer Parade Ground, St. John's Place, 6.30 p.m.

A.R.P. First Anniversary Concert and Dinner, Tai Koon Chinese Restaurant, Yaumatei, 7.15 p.m.

Charity Swimming Gala and Fire Dragon Display, Kennedy Town, 9 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League, 8 p.m. (See Page 2).

H.K. Baseball League, Chai Wan Road, (See Page 2).

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

17—Tides: High 5.08 a.m.; Low 1.14 a.m.

Variety Concert in Aid of Chinese War Relief Funds, King's Theatre.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Colony Open Rinks Championship, R.F.C. 4.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 6.06 a.m. and 9.19 p.m.; Low 2.02 a.m. and 12.26 p.m.

Claims against Estate of Mr. F. E. Lane due.

Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Commences.

St. Andrew's Church Council meeting, Vicarage, 6 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.49 a.m. and 10.01 p.m.; Low 1.31 a.m. and 3.22 p.m.

21—Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.; Low 2.23 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social, 8.45 p.m.

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#### VARIETY & DANCE MUSIC PROGRAMMES

##### London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The London Piano-Accordion Band and Les Allen (Vocal).

This Year's Roses (Watson, Denby and Nicholls). Sing A Round-Up Song (Box, Cox, and Others) — The London Piano-Accordion Band. Little Piesniny Mine (Vernon). I'm All Alone (Folner and May). The Allen N. Canadian Bachelors with Novelty accompaniment. The Whistling Waltz (From film "Limelight") — H. Wood. Maid of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden) — The London Piano-Accordion Band. Remember September (Ned — Peles) — Less Allen with instrumental accompaniment. They Call Me A Dreamer (E. Polay). A Little King Without A Crown (Parcer and Others) — The London Piano-Accordion Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Kestrel Programme.

Royal Cavalcade (Coronation March) — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Bells Across The Meadow — Reginald Dixon (Organ). In Holiday Mood — Suite — The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. In A Persian Market — Comedy Harmonists with Piano. Sanctuary Of The Heart — Reginald Dixon (Organ). Dance Of The Merry Mascots — Orchestra Raymonde.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

2.15 Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago — 1921 Intro: Ain't We Got Fun; Coal Black Mammy; Just For A While; Swanee — The New Mayfair Orchestra. Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago — 1923 — Intro: Last Night On The Back Porch. My Sweetie Went Away Wonderful! One; Yes, We Have No Bananas. Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago — 1924 — Intro: It Ain't Gonna Rain No More; I Love You; What'll I Do; Horsey, Keep Your Tail

2.30 The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra & Theodore Challepne (Bass).

Le Prince Igor — March (Borodine) — The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir T. Beecham. Song Of Prince Calistky (Prince Igor) — Boris Godunov — Moussorgsky — Theodore Challepne with Orchestra. The Music Of The Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 235) — The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Song Of The Flea (Moussorgsky) — Theodore Challepne with Orchestra. On Hearing The First Cuckoo In Spring (Delius) — The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8.00 London Relay — The News.

8.15 London Relay — War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay — Listening Post. Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 London — Special Broadcast to British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary, and Announcements.

9.05 Some Strauss Waltzes and Polkas.

Thou! and And One Nights — Waltz — Felix Weingartner cond. The British Sym. Orchestra. Thunder And Lightning — Polka Op. 324 — Boston Promenade — Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. "De Pledermaus" — Du Und Du — Waltz — Marek Weber and His Orchestra. When The Lemons Bloom — Waltz — Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. Trisch, Tratsch — Polka — Orchestra Raymonde.

9.25 Musical Comedy Selections.

Twenty-five Years Of Musical Comedy — 1923 — 1935 — Intro: Lilac Time; Katja The Dancer; No, No, Nanette; Lady Be Good; Desert Song; Show Boat; Bitter Sweet; Wonder Bar; White Horse Inn; Bow Bells; Music In The Air; Streamline; Jill Darling — Geraldine and His Orchestra. Show Boat — Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (Hammerstein II and Kern) — Marie Burke and The Mississippi Sextette with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. "Tulp Time" — Selection (Sleyter and Wark) — The New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Songs by Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Bar).

Ride, Cossack, Ride (From "Ballets") — Wright — Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (From "Naughty Marietta") — Young; Indian Love Call (From "Rose Marie") — Harbach, Hammerstein II — Jeanette MacDonald with Nelson Eddy and Orchestra. "Lover, Come Back To Me (From film "New Moon") — Mandel — Jeanette MacDonald with Orchestra.

10.00 London — The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Local Sport Results.

10.17 An Hour Of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Five O'Clock Whistle; We Three; Jay Wilbur and His Band. Rumba — Six Lessons From Madame La Zonga; Fox-Trot — All Over The Place — Jay Wilbur and His Band. Fox-Trots — The Campbells Are Swinging; Lost In The Shuffle — The Milk Herby Trio. Tango — In Santa Margarita; Nightfall — Helaz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Ka-Lit-A; Waltz — Purple Hills Of Hawaii — Harry Owens and His Royal Hawaiians. Slow Fox-Trot — Confetti On The Pavement — Mantovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — My Romance (From "Hubert Folies") — Weep No More — Ambrose & His Orchestra. Quick-Step — Light Up Your Face With A Smile; Fox-Trot — I'm Praying Tonight For The Old Folks At Home — Wally Bishop & His Band. Waltz — The Chloebells; Nights Of Gladness — Mantovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — The Badge From Your Coat; Down Every Street — Low Stone and His Band.

11.15 London — "Old Mother Riley Takes The Air."

12 mid'n'g. Close Town.

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## CROSSWORD NO. 954

### ACROSS

1 Who wrote "Tales from Shakespear?"

5 Cut the hair short

8 Smart blows

12 Winged

13 Woman's name

14 Hebrew month

15 Athenian statesman and commander

17 Feminine name

16 Trothed wheel

19 What is the missing part of the name of the poet who wrote "Two Lives William Leonard?"

21 Watering place

23 What country is the largest in the world in area?

25 Biggest

27 Duck

31 Plane surface

32 Possessive pronoun

34 Member of a warlike Moham. median tribe

35 Adolting was the first name of what great operatic soprano?

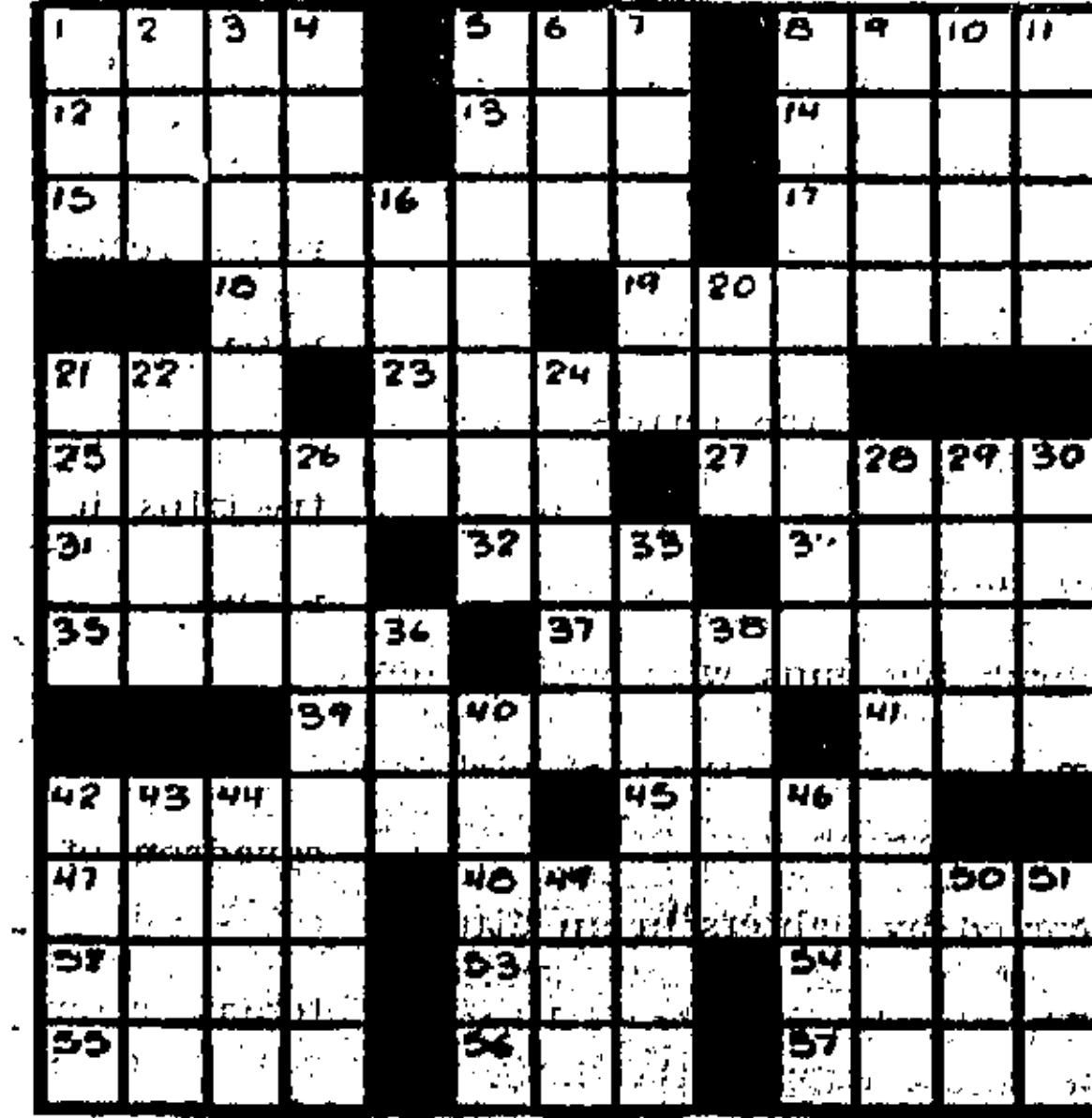
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47 Above  
48 Club used in trapball  
52 Tree  
53 Night before a holiday  
54 On the sheltered side  
55 Winter vehicle  
56 Weight measure of India  
57 Secluded valley

**DOWN**  
1 Lick up  
2 Beverage  
3 Who was the queen of Henry VI of England? — of Anjou?  
4 Cheese  
5 Any of various large fishes  
6 Number  
7 Foundations  
8 Recovery  
9 Fragrant resin

10 Sound made by a cat  
11 Kill  
12 Show concern  
13 Prevail  
14 Hit with the open hand  
15 Minor coin of Turkey  
16 Amassed  
17 Threshold of a door  
18 Sea Eagle  
19 Flower  
20 Come in again  
21 Electrified  
22 Speedboat  
23 Speed contests  
24 Jump on one foot  
25 Perfidious  
26 Unsplintered  
27 Door  
28 Hall  
29 Letter of the alphabet  
30 Range of eight

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## POPULAR IMAGINATION CAPTURED BY DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

### British Public Intrigued By Implications Of Meeting

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The news of the meeting between MR. CHURCHILL and MR. ROOSEVELT has been the longest kept secret of the war. For fully a week there have been rumours of all kinds reaching England from foreign sources but British officials and all members of the United States Embassy in London maintained an imperturbable silence resolutely refusing either information or even comment on the foreign reports.

The British public's first reaction to the announcement has naturally been one of intense excitement coupled with scores of questions about the full implications of the meeting.

The London evening press rushed special editions out with the news. It is realised of course that many factors have been working to draw the United States and Britain even closer together in general policies.

One aspect of the meeting which has attracted particular attention was the amount of time that the two leaders have apparently been able to devote to the discussion of post-war problems despite the attention they have also given to winning the war as quickly as possible.

One thing certain is that the coming together of two of the outstanding men of the hour has completely captured and inspired the imagination of the public of Great Britain and has provided an immense encouragement and impetus to the personal war effort of every Englishman.

Mr. Roosevelt's invitation to Mr. Churchill will be fully appreciated while the Prime Minister's reputation for courage will be enhanced by his immediate acceptance and the unflinching gathering around him of every man who could make the talks of the greatest use of both sides.

The British Parliament's reaction will be that due to two men who knowing the risks they took, took them that the cause of their countries might be carried further along the road to victory.

### PACIFIC CRISIS SIDELIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—An important New York financial house heavily interested in the Far East has just sent out extra staff by Clipper.

This is an interesting sidelight on the Pacific crisis in view of the fact that many staffs and families have been withdrawn recently.

The action has been taken in the belief that Japan does not intend to embark on a war which would be suicidal or national hari-kiri.

the announcement which was instantly characterised by some not present during the recent general debate. No suspicions of Mr. Churchill's journey were aroused and no hint of what was happening was given during the full debate on the war which Mr. Attlee opened.

Days went by and inevitable rumours, mostly very wide of the mark, began to circulate and only a mere handful of the millions who heard Mr. Attlee's words over the wireless today were not astonished by the dramatic disclosures.

### NOT DISAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The capital was prepared for something exciting yesterday morning and was not disappointed. Millions all over the country were listening for an announcement but it fell to a British spokesman in London to tell Americans of the dramatic meeting at sea of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and the important conclusions they reached.

At nine o'clock, radios were tuned in to hear Mr. Attlee's voice from London, and as soon as he had finished, the announcer informed the public that the same statement had been issued in mimeographed form from the White House.

That the majority of Americans believed that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had been meeting took none of the drama from Cont'd Page 9, Col. 3

### NAZI POISON FOR TOKYO

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The highest German representatives in Tokyo are telling Japan that Russia's Siberian Army is a mere mob of untrained irregulars, according to three articles concluded in the newspaper Kokumin Shimbun yesterday.

The series consisted of a round table talk between the Japanese political leader, Mr. Tsuruta Nagai, Major General Ott, the German Ambassador, and the German Military Attaché.

In this the Ambassador asserted that the present campaign against the Soviet Union fulfil all the aims of the Tripartite Alliance.

With angelic harmony the conferees agreed that a Soviet collapse was inevitable and that the United States was hypocritical in supporting a "dictatorship" while hiding the truth from its own people and that the American action in Iceland was prompted only by greed for more territory.

## British Troops Continue To Scour Blazing Barren Tableland In W. Desert

While the main body of the weary German Afrika Korps is resting beside the sea, the British troops, many of whom have been in the desert for two years or more, continue to scour the blazing barren tableland harrying and skirmishing with the enemy, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the advanced forces in the Western Desert.

Apart from this activity there is no sign as far as the enemy is concerned of any intention in breaking the lull of two months since the last major operation.

A steady supply of German and Italian prisoners is being effected by daily and nightly patrols.

The last German prisoner brought in was taken by four riflemen in an unarmoured truck who surprised a force of 25 German vehicles including one tank.

The riflemen drove through the enemy defence line on an escarpment some 20 miles due south of Sollum a few nights ago and came across a collection of German vehicles parked for the night.

They drove up quietly to within a few yards when the German sentry who had apparently been sleeping at the back of one of the vehicles, jumped out shouting "Kamerad."

### KNOCKED OUT

To ensure his peaceful intentions, the riflemen knocked him out and put him in their truck and as they drove away they opened fire on the remainder of the Germans, inflicting some casualties.

The Germans and Italians have now built defensive position in a great arc stretching for some 30 miles from Hell Fire Pass near Sollum across the Egyptian frontier and around to the south-west of Capuzzo.

The positions consist mainly of trenches and camouflaged anti-tank gun nests but they present little obstacle to our patrols of night raiders who roam around behind them.

As a further defensive measure, the Germans copied the special British composite columns consisting of lorries, infantry and highly mobile guns which played a great part in preventing the enemy advance from Sollum.

The Germans themselves appear to be manning these columns while the less arduous task of static defence in prepared positions have been allotted to the Italians who are now in a majority in the frontier area.

### BATHING PARTIES

The resting German troops are reported to be spread out between Tobruk and Bardia and our passing aircraft daily see them holding bathing parties on the beaches.

In the positions around Tobruk also the Italians are in a greater number although the Germans have not entrusted to them the difficult task of holding silent in the south-west corner of our defences.

All the enemy dispositions and tactics in the Tobruk area give the impression that the Germans have decided the fortress was too strong to storm and they therefore are trying to starve it out by two means.

Firstly, they let up the east of Tobruk big guns with which they daily shell the harbour.

The second method of striking at the Tobruk garrison is the use of considerable bomber forces escorted by fighters in an attempt to paralyse the shipping service.

This is also unsuccessful because the ships supplying Tobruk are now protected by the largest British and South African fighter

formations yet seen in the Middle East.

The pilots of these fighters beam the fact that the German bombers make off so fast when sighted that they have never yet been able to engage them on large scale.

### BY-PASS ROAD

Having decided Tobruk as unsalable, the Germans have had to build—and have just completed—a 60 kilometres long by-pass road in order to safeguard their supply columns from raiding sorties by our troops. This road skirts the enemy positions around Tobruk and in addition, is protected by extensive minefields.

On both fronts therefore—only two land fronts where the Imperial troops are now facing the Germans and Italians—the enemy appears to be concentrating entirely on the defence.

And his defence problems increase daily as the German armies are more enmeshed in Russia, thus lessening his chances of reinforcements, as tanks, aircraft, armoured cars and weapons stream into the Western Desert from Britain, America and South Africa, and as South Africans and Indians have recently arrived from East Africa and other reinforcements train up to the standard of General Wavell's original desert force.

## THAILAND GRATIFIED

BANGKOK, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The Thai Government is gratified with the Anglo-American attitude to recent events in which Thailand is involved, said the Bangkok radio last night.

Special attention was paid to the Eden and Hull statements as a cause of satisfaction.

The speaker declared that the Anglo-American governments showed a clear understanding of Thailand's policy as enunciated in the statement on July 29.

The speaker added that understanding with Japan was also good.

### NEGOTIATIONS DENIED

The Bangkok radio denied any negotiations have started between Thailand and Manchukuo since recognition of the latter state.

## DR. COLIJN

BATAVIA, Aug. 16 (Reuter)—Reports received here from Holland indicate that Dr. Colijn, former Dutch Prime Minister, who was arrested recently, was not in a concentration camp but confined to a hotel at Valkenburg.

He was watched by two guards but was allowed short country trips, it was alleged.

He is reported to be in good health.

### ENSHIH RAIDED

ENSHIH, Aug. 15 (Central)—A squadron of nine Japanese planes made an attack on Enshih, important town in west Hupeh, yesterday afternoon. Several bombs were dropped outside the north city gate and in the Ching River. Only one house was demolished and one man slightly injured.

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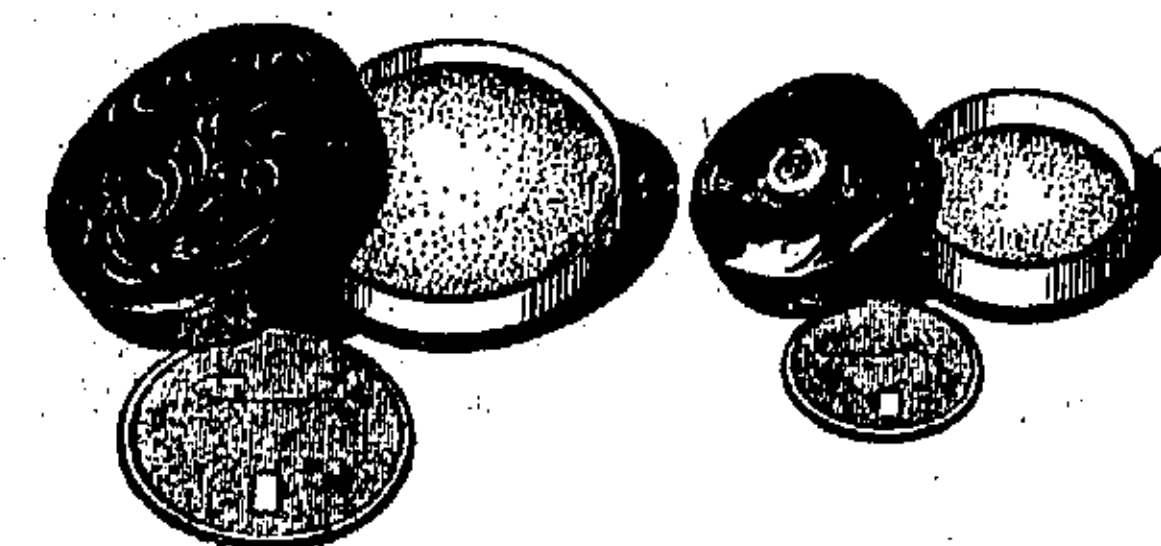


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## IF HITLER SHOULD WIN IN EUROPE & BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter)—The American people should demand that we keep the jump on Hitler—jump on him first where there is any doubt about it, declares Colonel Knox, United States Secretary for the Navy, in an article in the current issue of Collier's magazine.

The article is entitled "Hands Off Navy Planes" and continues: "Naval and military intelligence estimated that if Hitler wins Europe and Britain, his ship-building capacity will be four times ours at least."

In addition, all Europe will then become Hitler's aircraft factory. It would then be in his power to build a sea and air navy bigger than our own—bigger than anything we have planned.

"But we have the jump on Hitler—in ships and ship-based planes. In the 'know how' of training and most particularly in the high morale and intelligence of our personnel."

Arguing for naval control of navy planes, Colonel Knox revealed that an American naval observer was aboard the United States built Catalina aircraft

which spotted the Bismarck, adding that the "unanimous report of our naval observers has been that to be effective the naval air arm must have planes developed by the navy for naval uses, planes flown by expert pilots who are navy-men with naval training."

"Our observers expressed belief in England's early failure to develop an independent powerful naval air arm has been primarily responsible for nearly every reverse suffered by Britain so far in the war at sea."

Colonel Knox takes no stand on the battleship-plane superiority controversy. "Our naval commanders contend that both battleships and planes are superior and properly used as co-ordinated force at sea they are invincible each in its own realm and in its close relation to the other."

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## FINE BODY OF TROOPS

## Presentation Of Governor's Trophy At Headquarters

"It is very right and proper that the defence forces of the Colony should contain Chinese contingents and I hope that there will never be any difficulty in keeping what is already a fine body of troops up to full strength," said HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., at the presentation of the Governor's Trophy, Musketry Cup and Efficiency Cup at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters yesterday evening.

His Excellency, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Butty Smith, A.D.C., Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant, Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, and Capt. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Hon. A.D.C., arrived shortly before 6.30 p.m.

Detachments from the various Companies paraded under Major E. G. Stewart.

After an inspection of the new Headquarters, His Excellency took his seat at the table facing the parade.

## COLONEL ROSE

In welcoming His Excellency, Col. Rose expressed his and the Corps' regrets at the impending departure of His Excellency, and expressed the gratitude of the Corps for all His Excellency had done and for his keen interest. He reminded his listeners that it was due to His Excellency's insistence and interest that they had their new Headquarters, and he (the speaker) was glad that their Honorary Colonel was able to see the work completed.

Col. Rose went on to express his regret at being unable to have a full parade but, he said, the number was now so great that it would mean going down to Happy Valley and that was not possible under the present circumstances.

Col. Rose congratulated the winners of the different trophies.

The No. 2 Battery of the Artillery, under the command of Lt. K. M. A. Barnett, on winning the Governor's Trophy; No. 3 (M.G.) Company, under Major E. G. Stewart, on winning the Musketry Cup; and the Corps Signals, under Capt. A. N. Braude, on winning the Efficiency Cup.

The Commandant then referred to the work of the Corps during the past year, and expressed regret at the deaths of Sgt. G. H. Fowler and Bmdr. D. E. Smith.

## H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Addressing those present, His Excellency said:

"I will begin my few remarks by saying how deeply grieved I was by the sad death of Bombardier D. E. Smith in the terrible accident which occurred on Tuesday last. I offer my deepest sympathy to his relatives and to the Corps. I am thankful, indeed, that this appalling accident did not lead to a greater loss of life; one, Gunner W. M. Brown, is still in fear, on the danger list and I trust most sincerely to hear good news of him tomorrow. I am glad to know that the other severely injured men are well on the road to recovery.

It gives me a lot of pleasure that before my departure from this Colony I have been able to see you installed in the quarters, about which I have made promises to you so often. I recognise that they are only temporary but I trust that they do 'fill the bill' sufficiently. Unquestionably they are a very great improvement on the impossibly crowded accommodation which you had before they went up.

Looking back on the growth of the Corps during the last four years I am filled with admiration for the way in which it has responded to the calls made upon it by Great Britain's need. It is a fact of which we may be proud that Hongkong was the first of the British Colonies to organise itself on a Universal Service basis when faced with the growing dangers which Nazism menaced.

## WELL ON THE WAY

The legislation which gave us the machinery for that purpose was passed in July 1938; so that when the war broke out in September, 1939, we were already well on the way towards the great enlargement which our two volunteer Forces have experienced and towards the creation of the Civil Defence Departments which today play so large a part here.

Since then I have had many reports from General Headquarters upon your efficiency and your discipline, and I can remember none which did not reflect high credit upon your determination to reach as high a standard as possible in every soldierly respect. When occasion has offered I have watched your exercises, especially artillery practices, and have been glad to see for myself, as far as layman's eyes can see in such technical demonstration of the skill and

## ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE

The second Szechwan Administrative Conference was opened in Chungking with General Chang Chun, Chairman of the province, presiding.

In his opening speech, General Chang pointed out the significance of the conference. He dwelled on reforms in the financial system, collection of the Land Tax in kind, and the national policies.

On behalf of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, Mr. O. K. Yui, Political Vice-Minister of Finance, delivered a speech of admonition.

After the opening ceremony, the first general meeting of the Conference was held with Mr. Kan Chih-yung, Finance Commissioner of the province, on the chair.—(Central News).

## CHEERO CLUB

A Bridge and Mah Jong Drive will be given at The Cheero Club on Monday, Aug. 18, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Tickets \$1 each including Refreshments.

## ACTIVITIES WEEK

Monday:—Bridge and Mah Jong Drive 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday:—Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday:—Dance 8.30 p.m.

Thursday:—Bridge and Mah Jong.

Friday:—Darts and Table Tennis.

The Kuo Min Jih Pao, an official daily in Kiangting which was suspended last spring resumed publication recently. The Central Publicity Board has sent Mr. Tuan Kung-shuang to be manager. Preparations are being made to issue a Tibetan edition with Mr. Chih Wu-chieh, formerly secretary to the late Panchen Lama, as editor.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## SNATCHER GAOLED

Li Chuen, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour yesterday by Mr. Sheldon, K.C., when he was convicted on the charge of larceny of a handbag with contents to the value of \$14.25 from Miss Chan To-shan, of No. 3, Gordon Road, ground floor, while she was walking along Hennessy Road near Mallory Street, on Aug. 14.

The handbag was not recovered. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Ho Man, of No. 70 Village Road, third floor, and Cheng To Sing, of No. 69, Shing Wo Road, were each fined \$20 by Mr. Sheldon when the former was summoned for driving car No. 411 without a driver's licence at Shaokwan Road on July 15 and the latter with allowing first defendant to drive the said car.

Yeung Kin-pun, of No. 133 Prince Edward Road, was also fined \$20 for a similar offence.

Chiu Wah-tak, of No. 7 Gap Road, first floor, licensed driver, was remanded to Tuesday for allowing Yeung to drive said car without a driver's licence.

For driving car No. 5415 without due care and caution along Hennessy Road at the junction of Tin Lok Lane on July 11, Lee Shum-wah was let off with a caution.

Sgts. Sergeant and Hunter prosecuted.

## JUVENILE CHARGED

An 11-year-old juvenile and two unemployed, Tse Tin-on, 17, and Tse Tin-sheung, 23, were remanded 72 hours by Mr. Sheldon for further enquiries.

The juvenile is charged with the larceny of \$480 Hongkong currency and one gold bangle valued at \$250 from Ng Cheung-itt, 38, clerk, at No. 75 Lockhart Road, third floor, on Aug. 14.

Second and third accused were charged with accessory to the above larceny.

Second accused was additionally charged with receiving \$257.67 at the Tung On Wharf, and third accused was also additionally charged with receiving \$188.71 and the gold bangle at Tung On Wharf, knowing same to have been stolen.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## PRISON FOR BROKER

Hearing was concluded before Mr. Sheldon in the case in which Chan Yau sang, alias Chan Tang, 53, broker, was charged with larceny by a trick of a cheque for \$4,500, issued by the Man Cheong Bank from Wong Yick-sam, junk owner, of No. 23, Connaught Road, West.

Chan was additionally charged, together with Pang Tim, alias So Tim, 24, broker, and Ho So, 27, boatman, with having conspired together to steal the cheque.

All the accused were convicted and sentences of four months' hard labour on each charge were imposed on first accused and second and third accused were fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour each.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuted, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

## COMMITTAL FOR TRIAL

Committal proceedings were concluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry in the case in which Ng Chau-lam, 32, telephone operator, Cheung Hon-wah, 25, broker and Yip Po-wai, 25, telephone operator, are charged with conspiring with others not in custody to offer a bribe to Chinese Sub-Inspector, Lam Yueng-hon, with intent to influence his conduct.

First accused was committed for trial on an additional charge of offering a bribe of \$50 to complainant at No. 134, Caine Road, second floor, on July 23.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted. Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for first and second accused while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented third accused.

## POSTMAN FINED

Tso Kan, 33, postman, No. 131, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry for breach of the Postal Regulations by endangering the safety of a registered letter by failing to return an undeliverable registered letter to his Superintendent Officer, at the General Post Office, on Dec. 21, last year.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches prosecuted while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for defendant.

## CONTRACTOR INTIMIDATED

Charged with demanding \$50 with menaces from Chan Sze, 58, building contractor, at No. 142, Queen's Road, East, first floor, Mok Kung-cheong, 31, unemployed, was convicted and sentenced

## AT KOWLOON

## STOLE SHEET

Appearing before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on a charge of stealing a sheet from a street sleeper at No. 493, Portland Street, Leung Chi, 24, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

Defendant had a previous conviction. For returning from banishment, he was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

## WATCH THEFT

Tang Chau, 22 unemployed, charged before Mr. Macnamara for snatching a wrist watch from a Chinese woman in Nathan Road, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

## BATHED IN NULLAH

For bathing in a nullah in Gascoigne Road, Wong Yiu and Ng Po were cautioned by Mr. Macnamara.

## WOMAN GAOLED

Further hearing of the case in which Lam Kam, 20, Cheung Choi, 20, and Li Ping, 46, married woman, charged with larceny of money and clothing from No. 227 Temple Street, and the third defendant with receiving stolen property and abetting, was continued before Mr. Macnamara.

The defendants were sentenced to one year, six months and six months' hard labour, respectively.

## EUROPEAN CHARGED

Appearing before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, Revenue Officer Christian Jock Ernest Scott, 23, and two Chinese Revenue Officers were charged with conspiracy to extort money, and three counts of demanding money with menaces.

Defendants were alleged to have conspired with others not in custody to obtain money from certain people and three other charges of demanding money, with menaces, the sums of \$100, \$50, \$150 from three Chinese.

Accused were remanded for a week and were allowed bail of \$2500 each.

## DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Lo Kai, 32, bus inspector, and Ng Wau-sai, 20, assistant manager of the Fung Chun Soy Factory, were remanded for three days when they appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting in the street near the Dairy Farm in Nathan Road.

## FIREWOOD PROFITEERS

Li Kin-man, 19, firewood dealer of Sai Yee Street, was charged before Mr. Anderson on a charge of breach of Defence Regulation by selling firewood at \$1 for 30 cabbles which is above the Government Controlled prices.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the offence and fined \$100 or in default three weeks' hard labour.

Lau Po-wai, 37, similarly charged, was fined \$500.

## DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Ho Chun was charged before Mr. Anderson with demanding money with menaces and on a second count of intimidating a female to join an unlawful society.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Evidence was given by Fung Yiu-ngan who alleged that defendant, at Sung Wong-toi, demanded that she should give him \$10.50 or she would be struck by some unknown person. When she said that she had none he told her to bring it the following day to a gramophone shop in Ngau Chi Wan. She informed the police and defendant was arrested when he came out of the tea shop with complainant.

Further hearing was adjourned till Aug. 19 at 2.30 p.m.

## INDIANS CHARGED

Appearing before Mr. Anderson yesterday afternoon, three Indians, Gurba Singh, Gurnam Singh and Lachman Singh, were charged with demanding \$16 from Chung Chiu, of the Po On Garage, in Shantung Street.

Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham said that on July 28 first accused approached complainant, who was repairing his car, and asked him why he did not give him "tea money" like the others and was told to go to complainant's garage for it.

A report was made to the police. Chung Chiu gave evidence that the first accused had asked him for \$25 but as he could not give him so much he offered \$12.50 but defendant then asked for \$16.

Further hearing was fixed for Aug. 18, at noon.

to four months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, assisted by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecuted.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COMMISSIONERS POWERS  
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Proclamation No. 6 of 1941.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Commission appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the Architectural Branch of the Air Raid Precautions Department will resume their sittings in private on Thursday, August 21st, 1941, at the Puisne Judge's Chambers, Supreme Court, and all persons wishing to testify before the said Commissioners are requested to give written notice to the undersigned at the Colonial Secretary's Office by the earliest possible date.

K. M. A. BARNETT,  
Secretary to the Commissioners.  
15th August, 1941.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,  
STANLEY.

The new School Year begins on September 1st, both for the Middle School and the Preparatory School. Entrance examination for New Students (Middle School) on August 30th, at 9 a.m.

For prospectus, apply to M. S. Fung, Esq., or P. L. Chan Esq., c/o Messrs Harry Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to the Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS  
LIMITED

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FIFTY (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary & Assistant  
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

THE "STAR" FERRY  
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## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per Share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1941, payable on MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

DEATH OF  
CAPTAIN  
CAMPBELL

Capt Alexander Charles Campbell, skipper of the river steamer ship Sai On, died yesterday at the age of 69. He was a prominent figure in the Colony and was an active mariner up to the time of his demise.

For many years a member of the China Coast Officers' Guild, the deceased is survived by his widow, three step-sons, Messrs G. Marques, of Shanghai, C.V. and E.M. Marques, of Hongkong, and three step-daughters, Mesdames Castro, Pires and Maher, of Shanghai. The funeral takes place today passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m.

THREE REGISTRY  
WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Registry yesterday:—Pte. Herbert Green, 1st Bn. Mid. Essex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, Shamshui, and Miss Morny Lou, of No. 143, Sai Yee Street, ground floor, Mongkok.

Mr. Saturino Serlio Lobato de Farla, clerk, residing at Homunth and Miss Maria Gloria Rosario, teacher, of No. 12 Austin Avenue.

Mr. Elias David Wykes, engineer, of No. 16, Battery Street, and Miss Lo Mew-ying (alias Nelly Sykes) of the same address.

Mr. Wong Nai-to, clerk of No. 45, Pottinger Street, and Miss Lam Lau-ying, of No. 47, Caine Road.

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 14:—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, three cases; Dysentery, 10 cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Tuberculosis, 40 cases.

## EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on Aug. 9 is as follows:—Shanghai, 74 cases of Cholera and three cases of Small-Pox.

THOSE LITERARY  
NAZIS.....

A story from Norway has it that during the recent ransacking of a large publishing house in Oslo by Nazi censors, one of these literary bloodhounds spoke as follows:

"I see you have published a great many books by this fellow Maxim Gorki. Give us his address!"

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TURNING POINT IN  
WORLD HISTORY

AFTER A WEEK of whispering and nudging, a week of rumour, a week in which newspapers kept on making mysterious references to the progress of President Roosevelt's cruise in his yacht Potomac, the world was told on Thursday of the eight-point declaration which the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Britain had agreed to issue on their joint policy of collaboration in peace and war aims. To say that the world as a whole expected something more dramatic something more momentous in its decisiveness is to express the high state of expectancy to which everyone had been keyed up. To the ordinary man-in-the-street, therefore, the joint declaration issued by the two most outstanding figures in the world today appears merely idealistic. But the man-in-the-street is generally a realist who looks for hard facts and action without taking into account the deep and invaluable implications which underlie statements which seem to him premature in the making.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC manner in which this joint declaration has been received by those well versed in political science and who are aware of the far-reaching depths to which the machinery enclosed by the framework of such statements can be applied, places this historic and unprecedented meeting in the highest category of important developments in the present war. It is a meeting that represents a turning point in the history of the world. To the people of the United States and Britain, when the full significance of the agreement is realised, it will appear the most natural thing in the world that the two greatest democracies of the present age have declared their unswerving resolve and determination to do everything in their power to destroy Nazi tyranny, which is the root of the present ills which have been forced upon the world, and to shoulder the responsibility of reconstructing the world on a permanent basis of peace and prosperity for all lands and all men.

THE WORLD has often heard the trumpeted accounts of the meetings of the jack-boots of Nazism and Fascism and their satellites, with all their fanfare of ruthless might and domination which the dictators represent. How different and undemonstrative, and yet how completely democratic, was the meeting of the heads of the British and American Governments. It symbolised the power of these two nations and reaffirmed to the world their confidence in being able to build up a better world after the overthrow of the European megalomaniacs and their allies. It was the most liberal exchange of views and opinions that has ever taken place between two Governments on an issue that concerns the future of

CURRENT  
COST OF  
LIVING

Prices ruling in the market during the current week were on the whole, lower than those of the previous week. Potatoes were down three cents per pound, while there was a decrease of 14 cents per lb. in the price of tomatoes.

The following are yesterday's quotations with last week's given in brackets:

MEAT	
Beef	72 cents per lb. (74)
Mutton	72 cents per lb. (72)
Pork	90 cents per lb. (95)

POULTRY	
Chicken	\$2.40 per catty (\$2.40)
Capon	1.65 per catty (1.75)
Duck	90 per catty (95)
Geese	1.25 per catty (1.25)
Pigeon	85 each (90)

VEGETABLES	
Cabbage	36 per lb. (36)
Carrots	36 per lb. (30)
Cucumber	18 per lb. (15)
Lettuce	40 per lb. (48)
Melon	12 per lb. (13)
Onions	60 per lb. (68)
Potatoes	60 per lb. (12)
Spinach	60 per lb. (10)
String-beans	36 per lb. (42)
Tomatoes	30 per lb. (44)
Turnips	48 per lb. (48)

FRUITS	
Apples, green	65 per lb. (70)
Apples, red	65 per lb. (65)
Bananas	18 per lb. (18)
Grape Fruits	35 each (35)
Lemon	18 each (16)
Limes	34 per lb. (36)
Oranges	2.40 per doz (\$2.40)
Papayas	24 per lb.
Pineapples	17 per lb. (16)
Pumelo	20 each (20)

3,800 TONS  
OF FIREWOOD  
RECEIVED

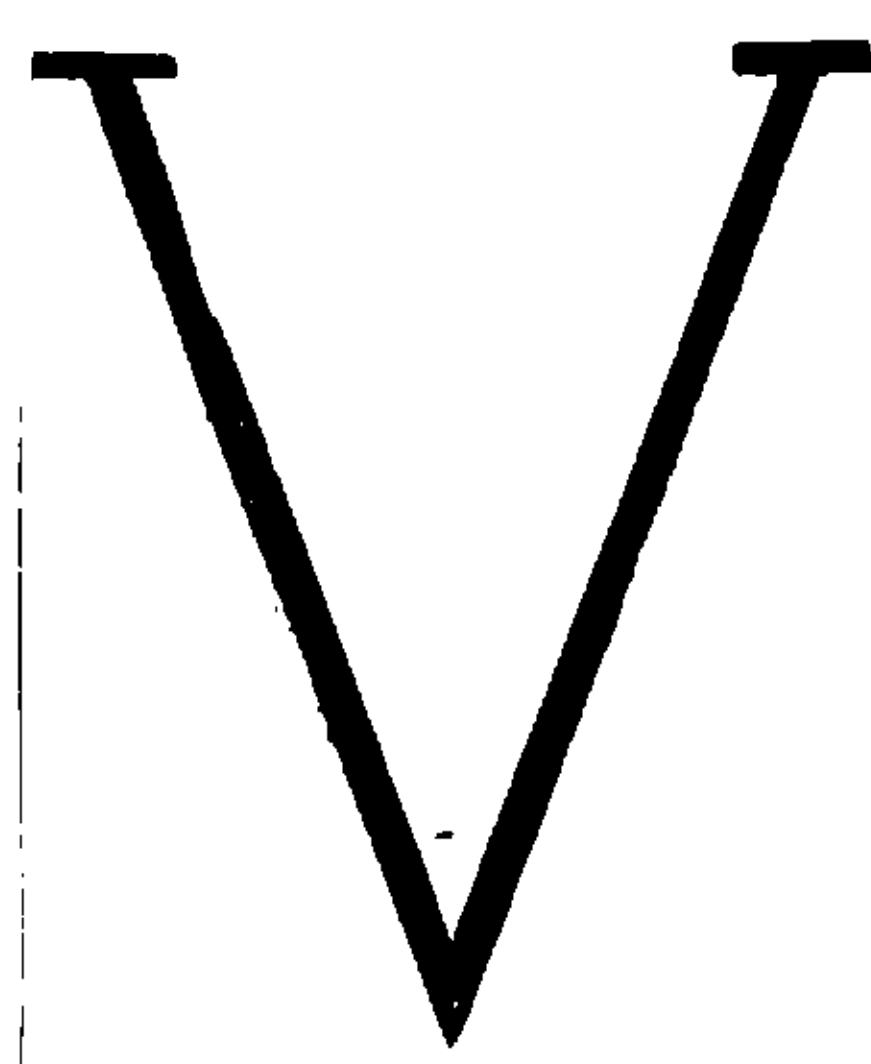
There should be no shortage of firewood on the market as, according to Mr. W. J. Anderson, Stores Controller, 3,800 TONS were received yesterday. This quantity will be distributed to all retailers during the week-end.

In connexion with the new regulations, published last Saturday, Mr. Anderson said that a notice will soon be published in the Chinese newspapers asking the dealers to register as soon as possible.

"We are continuing our drive against the profiteers," said the Stores Controller, "and are receiving the co-operation of the Police. What we are also trying to do is to stop the 'no stock' racket."

the whole world, because it has not only provided for the economic and social security of all peoples, but it has taken steps to ensure that the failure of Versailles shall not be repeated. As such it is a counter-blast to the so-called "New Order" of Nazism which Vichy France and the Japanese are attempting to copy.

THE DISCUSSIONS between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, we are told, covered the whole field of supplies of war materials and other assistance to the United Kingdom and those who are fighting with her for the four freedoms—freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear. The inclusion of the Soviet Union in the discussion is particularly interesting at this stage because it recalls to mind a comment made by President Wilson in 1917, when he declared that "the great and generous Russian people have been added, in all their native majesty and might, to the people of the world who are fighting for justice and peace." How well those words apply to the present situation—the alliance of free peoples is the same, the enemy is the same. The only change is the power of the democracies to achieve their ideals—that is what this historic meeting means today.



Have you put up your  
"V" sign yet?

National Day  
Of Prayer

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—His Majesty desires that Sunday, September 7, being the Sunday following the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed a national day of prayer. The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking of the wide response to the King's request, said: "As the third year of the war begins, while there is much for which we have reason to give thanks, there is a special call to remember in prayer the armies and people of Russia in their heroic resistance to the military might of Germany and the new and grave anxieties which are rising in the Near and Far East. We know not what trials or dangers may be coming. Pray we, therefore, for courage to meet them and for strength to overcome them."

## NEWSETTES

H.E. the Governor will dine with H.E. Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C., at Flagstaff House, on Tuesday next, July 19, at 8.30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor will be present at the Mass Band Concert on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, in aid of the British Prisoners of War Fund, on Saturday next, Aug. 23, at 9.30 p.m. His Excellency will take a party with him.

The death occurred on August 3, in Sydney (Australia), due to heart failure, of Dr. Ilia Ephimovitch Rosenzweig, aged 63.

The death occurred on August 6, at The Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, of Alvaro Maria d'Eca, eldest son of the late Dom Celedonio and Dona Maria Pura d'Eca, husband of Amalia d'Eca and father of Mrs. Elena d'Eca Teixeira and G. Frederico d'Eca. In his 55th year. A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, on August 8, and was followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

## POISONING

After eating a meal of fried eggs and rice, believed to have contained poisonous substance, a man, Ling, residing in Electric Road, Causeway Bay, and two others, were poisoned on Thursday night.

STANLEY PRISON  
ESCAPE

What is believed to be the first escape from Stanley Prison was made by a young prisoner on Thursday while working, with a party of other prisoners, near the St. Stephen's Boys' College recreation ground.

His escape was not discovered until about 12.45 p.m. when the party was about to return to the Prison for their lunch.

Husbands Send Letter To  
Lord Moyne & Six M.P's.

The Letter to Lord Moyne, Secretary for the Colonies, from the husbands' Evacuation Representation Committee, has been sent to Government for despatch by the quickest route.

Six copies of the same letter have been forwarded to certain Members of Parliament.

It is also stated that the summary of questionnaires from the members was discussed at some length and, in view of the replies, it was decided to leave this matter to be discussed at the next public meeting.

NEW CHAIRMAN  
Mr. Terry, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, was appointed Chairman on receipt of the resignation of the former Chairman.  
Mr. Macgregor resumed his duties as Hon. Treasurer and Vice-Chairman.  
As from Aug. 14, the duties of Hon. Secretary will be carried out by Mr. W. V. Taylor during the temporary absence from the Colony of Mr. F. C. Clemo.  
Members are to please note that correspondence is to be still addressed to the Hon. Secretary, K.P.O. Box No. 1028.

RAID ON COLOGNE WAS  
BIGGEST YET CARRIED OUT  
BY R.A.F., SAYS EXPERT

The recent operations by the R.A.F. against Cologne and its suburbs was described as the most important of the present air war by MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known authority on aerial warfare, when he broadcast from London yesterday and gave a detailed description of the R.A.F. offensives against Germany and their effect on the course of the hostilities.

Major Stewart said that these operations stood out from the rest because they showed the exceptional courage and skill of the air crews and because they would help people to round out the shape which the air war was taking.

## BIGGEST THING YET

"The Cologne raid was the biggest thing that the R.A.F. has yet done," continued Major Stewart. "We ought to know it and remember it. We ought to keep a clear picture of what happened in our mind because it marks out for us the course of the air war."

"Cologne is 300 miles from what bases we can use for attacking it. It is near the coast that makes it easier to get at. There are the fire-stations at Knapsack and Quadrath there and if targets of that kind are damaged, it can affect the war output in a thousand different ways. Cologne, therefore, was worth attacking, but was difficult to get at by day."

"It is one of the places where the Germans have strong defences. Cologne has also been attacked by night, but night bombing has not the accuracy day bombing in making sure that these fire stations are put out of action."

## SIX SQUADRONS

"It was 11.30 a.m. when the attack was made. Six squadrons of Blenheims went out escorted by fighters. The fighters only went as far as Antwerp because of the limitations of their range. At Antwerp the fighters turned back for home, but gave the bombers a flying start and kept the air clear for them up to that point. The fighter command had promised to have a strong fighter patrol waiting at Antwerp at the time that the Blenheims were returning."

"Meanwhile, at the strongest points over enemy country, the Blenheims had to go on alone. The Blenheim is a large bomber, which is fifty to sixty miles slower than the German fighter. Every man knew that they would have to fight as they flew. They avoided some of the German defences by scorching over the ground only a few feet above the tree-tops."

## FIERCE FIGHT

"There was a fierce fight and twelve Blenheims were lost," continued Major Stewart. "It is a small loss when the importance of the target and the force with which it was attacked was considered. These attacks may be the means of saving thousands of our soldiers and sailors in the future."

"The Blenheims flew low, because anti-aircraft guns find difficulty in directing their fire at low-flying machines and because a low-flying machine protects itself against attack from below."

"This low-flying is extremely difficult in itself and there is a big risk of hitting things like church-spires, etc. I do want to emphasise that low-flying is extraordinarily difficult and dangerous. It is a form of attack that has been carefully studied. I expected the Germans to try it when they made their big offensive against Britain last year and I was surprised that they did not do so. Of course, they did not have to go so far as the Blenheims."

U.S. OIL EXPERT  
FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Edwin Pauley left here by Clipper for Britain and Russia on "government business concerning oil transportation."

Mr. Pauley stated that he represented President Roosevelt, Mr. Harry Hopkins (supervisor of the Lease-Lend programme) and Mr. Harold Ickes, the Defence Petroleum Co-ordinator.

Mr. Ickes, speaking at a Press conference, said that Mr. Pauley was visiting London to study the oil situation in all its phases and the British rationing programme.

## CAGE RESULTS

In a basketball match, played last night at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Youths defeated the Kowloon Residents' Union by 43-39.

The Indian Police, lost to the Bank Union by 35-28. The Indian Police, although new to the game, showed great promise.

## STREET STABBING

Whilst walking along Reclamation Street on Thursday night, a man, Wong Kwai, was set upon by several Chinese who stabbed him with a dagger. Wong was removed to hospital.  
All the assailants escaped.



## WICKHAM STEED

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make, I mean the effect on the sounding statements of the German state of German feeling in the present complications of this war.

## CERTAIN INFLUENCE

"We shall not win this war until Hitler is beaten or in fighting, or there is internal collapse, or by both. The state of the German mind is certain to influence Herr Hitler's conduct and I have tried to collect evidence on this matter.

"In some neutral countries, like Portugal, where there are large colonies of Germans, the extremists of the Nazis are beginning to hedge and to draw closer to those Germans who are half-hearted in their support for Nazism. The same thing is reported from occupied France.

"But the most significant change is in the tone of the German Press. Though all German papers are controlled by the Nazis several of them are keeping to their old character of being as moderate as possible. Since Herr Hitler's campaign began against Russia papers have been filled with death announcements. These announcements have been inserted by relatives of men who have fallen on the Eastern front. The usual official announcement goes as follows: 'Your son or husband will not return. He is Hitler'."

## CHOICE OF WORDS

"But the families of the fallen think it right to pay their respect to their sons and husbands by announcing their deaths in the papers. It is the choice of the words they choose that I find most enlightening. In one Nazi organ the announcements were accompanied by the stereotyped formula that 'for the Fuehrer he gave his life'."

"But a surprisingly large number of these announcements mention neither Germany, nor the Fuehrer nor the Fatherland. They run as follows: 'Our only child has been forced to give up his life in the bitter fighting on the Eastern front.' Or again: 'Our beloved son fell in the fighting in the East'."

"Taken altogether these death announcements seem to be a kind of unofficial placette which cannot be pleasing to Hitler. One must, however, be careful not to draw conclusions which facts might not warrant," declared Mr. Steed.

Mr. Steed then referred to the continuous air offensive being carried out by the British Air Force over Germany in broad daylight and said that the German people could not but reflect that something must be wrong for such a thing to happen. The high-

## NORWEGIAN MARITIME COURTS IN BRITAIN

Norwegian sailors accused of committing offences against Norwegian law while on board Norwegian ships will from now on be tried by Norwegian courts in Great Britain under the laws of Norway.

The British Parliament has passed the so-called Allied Powers Maritime Courts Act which, temporarily, transfers jurisdiction over the respective Allied nationals to tribunals of the Allied Governments now resident in London. British authorities will co-operate in the apprehension of offenders and will execute sentences rendered by Norwegian tribunals.

The Norwegian Government has welcomed the new act. Norway's merchant marine is, next to that of Great Britain, the largest of the Allied powers, and is operated under the direction of a governmental agency, the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission. From time to time it happens that Norwegian sailors get into trouble while on shore; their behaviour on board, however, is excellent, but even on the high seas some of them might commit offences.

In peace time they could be sent to Norway to stand trial before Norwegian courts. This procedure is out of the question in Nazi-occupied Norway, and the accused can not be detained until Norway has been evacuated by the Germans.

The Allied Powers Maritime Courts Act now makes it possible to try offenders before Norwegian tribunals in accordance with Norwegian law, thus assuring Norwegian sailors of a hearing before their own countrymen.

## Ishii Asked About Declaration And Hiranuma Shooting

Mr. Koh Ishii, spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board told foreign correspondents in Tokyo yesterday morning that he was unable to say anything on the ANGLO-AMERICAN DECLARATION and the shooting of BARON HIRANUMA, says Reuter.

He said that the Declaration comprises a "big question" and must first be studied closely.

He said that he had not had a report on Baron Hiranuma's condition yet today but understood that it was not serious.

Questioned on the other matter, Mr. Ishii said that the conversations between Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, are proceeding but no decision has been reached.

## NO DECISION

No decision has been reached regarding the Japanese and American shipping problem.

He said that he did not believe that Mr. Joseph Grew, U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo, yet has an appointment to confer with Admiral Toyoda, Foreign Minister, which had been expected for a week.

The Japanese trade negotiations are continuing but there have been no tangible developments.

When asked whether the President Coolidge's departure from Shanghai to the United States without touching Japan meant that Japan had not given the necessary permit, Mr. Ishii declined to answer saying that he was not in the position to do so.

The spokesman disclosed that the Government will announce in the near future the results of the Soviet Manchukuo Border Commission's work.

## "GOOD RELATIONS"

He said this indicates the "good relations" existing between Japan and the Soviet Union. However, he added, the border problem is a question involving the Soviet Union and Manchukuo.

He said there were no Japanese on the Border Commission.

Mr. Ishii confirmed that there had been "some border clashes" but that they were less frequent.

## CHINESE PRODUCTS EXHIBITION GALLERY

A large number of people thronged the first floor, No. 8 Queen's Road Central, yesterday morning when the Chinese Products Exhibition Gallery was formally inaugurated.

Among those present were Admiral Chan Chak, Kuomintang C.E.C. member, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Communications, Mr. Sung Han-chang, manager of the Bank of China, and Mr. Yu Ya-ching, prominent businessman from Shanghai.

A large number of Chinese products, ranging from cosmetics to clothing materials, are on display. The Gallery is jointly established by the Chinese Goods and Industrial Society, the Overseas Chinese Economic Reconstruction Association and the South Seas Industrial Corporation and will open from Tuesday to Saturday between 1.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and holidays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. It will be closed on Mondays.

Admission is free.

## Fierce S'hai Gun Battle

## PROMINENT BANKER SHOT DEAD

SHANGHAI, Aug. 15 (Reuter) Mr. Kensen Gee, manager of the Ho Chung Bank and one of the best-known Chinese businessmen here, was shot dead at 10 o'clock this morning as he was emerging from the American Club, where he resides, to proceed to his office.

Five Chinese took part in the shooting. One of the men was hit in the shoulder and arrested after a fierce gun battle with the police which took a toll of one pedestrian shot dead, two policemen wounded and three other pedestrians, including a woman, wounded. All the casualties were Chinese.

Mr. Gee was hit twice as his car was driving up the entrance to the American Club to pick him up. The shots came from a black sedan parked on the opposite side which sped away as Gee slumped to the ground in a pool of blood.

## CAR ABANDONED

While police poured out from the Central Police Station, which is just opposite the American Club, to take up the chase the Chinese traffic policeman opened fire causing the five gunmen to abandon the car and scatter in various directions.

The gun battle then ensued ending in the wounding and arrest of one of the desperadoes.

## AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

The following candidates satisfied the examiners at the Home Nursing Examination held on Aug. 8 and will receive the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in due course: Helen Aycock, Marguerite Barker, Mary Baxter, Gladys Bagman, Ena

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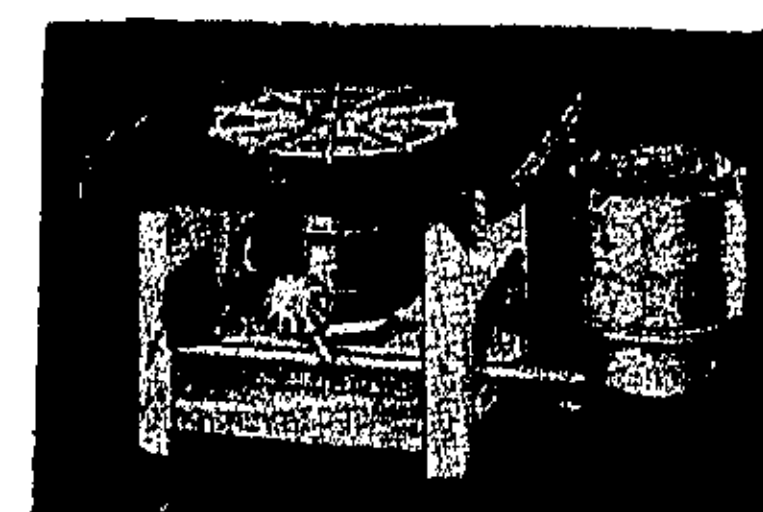
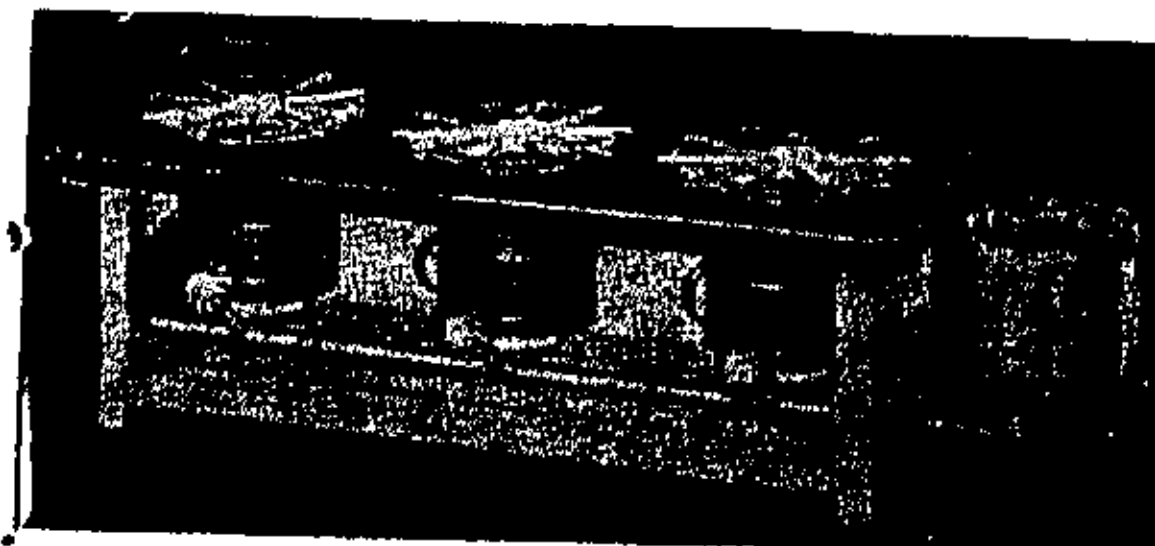
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## CHINA EMPORIUM

## ACTION PREDICTED

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## FRESH AND FROZEN FISH EXPORTS

Canada was the source of supply last year for nearly one-fifth of the fresh and frozen fish reaching the Chicago wholesale market.

The balance came from within the United States and was drawn from thirty-four States and Alaska. Over three-quarters of the Canadian supply consisted of fresh-water fish, and was drawn chiefly from Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan in the order named.

The salt-water fish sent from Canada to Chicago came mainly from British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Canada last year also found a largely increased market in the United States for frozen lobster, shipments being more than double the average of the previous four years.

## LUFTWAFFE LOSE 13 PLANES

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter) — Large squadrons of Hurricanes and Spitfires swept towards the Channel soon after lunch yesterday.

It is just officially revealed that Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters attacked docks at Boulogne. Bombs were seen to burst on the target.

One enemy fighter was destroyed by our fighters. Our losses were two fighters.

## 13 DOWNED

It was learned that late yesterday afternoon British fighters carried out a sweep over the coast of Northern France in the course of which 13 enemy fighters were destroyed.

Three British fighters were missing.

## 22 DEAD

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Ferry Command aircraft crashed on Thursday evening in order to make a personal investigation on behalf of Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air.

This is the second trans-Atlantic plane to meet with disaster in five days.

## 300 BOMBERS OVER GERMANY

More than three hundred R.A.F. bombers were engaged in Thursday night's operations over Germany, which were on a very heavy scale.

The British lost twelve machines.

The main attacks were on Hannover, Brunswick and Magdeburg. Other attacks were made on the docks at Rotterdam and Boulogne, says Reuter.

The Air Ministry stated that there was little enemy activity over Britain.

Bombs were dropped in the North-east, the East and in the Midlands. Slight damage was done and the number of casualties is reported to be small.



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vicesmen and civilians warmly wel-  
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eral Communion at 8 a.m.; Second  
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ment.

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August 17 — 11th Sunday after  
Pentecost. 7 a.m. Holy Mass with  
Sermon in Chinese. 8.30 a.m.  
Choral Mass, Sermon in English  
and Benediction; 10.30 a.m. Holy  
Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days — Holy Mass  
at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

August 19 — at 8.45 p.m. Meet-  
ing of St. Teresa's Youth.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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The subject of the Lesson Ser-  
mon in all Christian Science churches  
will be: "Soul"

The Golden Text will be: "Bless  
the Lord, O my soul; and all that  
is within me, bless his holy name!"  
(Psalms 103: 1)

Among others the following  
citations will be read from the  
Bible: "Truly my soul waiteth upon  
God: from him cometh my sal-  
vation." (Psalms 82: 3)

The following citations will also  
be read from the Christian Science  
Textbook: "Science and Health  
with Key to the Scriptures" by  
Mary Baker Eddy: "Nothing but  
Spirit, Soul, can evolve Life, for  
Spirit is more than all else. The  
sun may decline and shadows fall,  
but darkness flies when the earth  
has again turned upon its axis.  
The sun is not affected by the re-  
volutions of the earth. So Science  
reveals Soul as God, untouched by  
sin and death—as the central Life  
and intelligence around which cir-  
cle harmoniously all things in the  
system of Mind." (Science and  
Health, Pages 335, 310)

## CHRIST CHURCH MANDARIN SERVICES

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m.  
Morning prayer; Preacher, Rev.  
Peter Wang, of the Church of  
Christ in China.

## Church Primary Schools Of Hongkong

Blood-Curdling yells, a sounding as though they were going to wrench the very lungs from their furious owners, who were giving vent to unbridled rage as they pulled and tore at each other's hair as they lay full-stretched out on the pavement amidst an encircling throng of half-terrified child onlookers. What is happening? Some of us rushed to the scene and some imprisoned one little fury while the rest of us tried to hold down the other, keeping them as far apart from one another as we could. Fists were torn from top to hem. Hair had been pulled out by the roots. It needed all the force of which we were capable to keep them from flying at each other again. Who are these children? Where do they live?

We tried to get our child to take us to her home. She led us part of the way and then broke from us and established herself at the top of a pile of stones and stayed there, armed with a stone in each hand, threatening blue murder on anyone who approached her. However, other small people were able to direct us to her home. Up the usual narrow stairs we went and came upon a group of men at the top of the stairs, clattering away with their mah-jong pieces—it was Sunday afternoon. Does Kan Tai live here? Yes. She is very naughty. We can do nothing with her. She runs the streets all day quarrelling. Yes. She's always quarrelling. "Why doesn't she go to school?" we ask. "Too expensive. Her father's only a dock coolie. Doesn't earn enough to pay for school fees for girls?"

"Couldn't he afford 10c. a week?" we hopefully ask and start to tell the family about the Church Day School round the corner which is willing to take the children of those who cannot afford more for the very moderate fee of 40c. monthly, payable weekly on Monday mornings!

I wish this story could end up happily with Kan Tai a reformed character, a regular attendant of To Kwa Wan Church Day School, at peace with all her fellows; But alas! The school is full. No more places! No desks can be squeezed in. Government regulations!

## DIFFERENT STORY

But for those who have been able to secure places in one of these Church Day Schools it is a different story. Daily attendance from 9 to 4 in a clean airy building where from two to six teachers preside over from 4 to 6 Primary Classes. Clean uniforms with school badge (Shing Kung Ooi—the name of our Church in Chinese), clean washed faces and neatly brushed hair. Orderly behaviour in schoolroom, playground or out in the streets selling flowers for the Anglican Church Charities Flower Day! Christian teachers, giving an education based on Christian values. Regular daily Bible lessons. Many children coming along to Sunday School and later on joining the Church by Baptism. Why haven't we got more of these schools? How many have we got anyway?

Actually there are twelve—six in Hongkong and six on the Mainland. When you go out to Stanley, if you get out of the bus at the Police Station, you are just opposite a little school that was started sixty years ago—in 1881, by Miss Baxter, who though she worked here for only five short years—from 1880 till her early death in 1885—is perhaps the best known of the early missionaries here, for she founded what were at first known as the Baxter Mission Schools, from which sprang the Diocesan Girls' and Boys' Schools and Fairlie School, which has now developed into Keap Yunn School.

Should you happen to go out for a bathe one afternoon before the end of school hours, just step in and see the children at work under three teachers, at least one of them educated in our better known Church Schools—Victoria Home and Fairlie. In September this year, Miss Hollis went out on one of her frequent inspections of the school and found a whole crowd of small children sitting round the entrance. "What are these children doing?" she asked. "We haven't room for them," the Head Teacher replied, "but their Mothers would not take 'No' for an answer and just left them here and went away!"

Miss Hollis got busy and before the day was out had rented a Ground Floor room next door and installed a teacher so that these little people might have an opportunity to start the lessons so much desired by them.

## TWO MORE

If you come back from your bathe by way of Shau Ki Wan and Quarry Bay you will pass near two more of these schools, Shau Ki Wan School, which has the Ground Floor of the Basel Mission Church. Our Communion has no Church out there so but co-operation in that district is with a sister Church, Quarry Bay—would it not be lovely if we could use the wonderful premises of the Quarry Bay

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## WAR-TIME MADONNAS: CARDINAL MANNING: SOME RECENT CONVERTS

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, whose feast occurs next Wednesday, was one of the greatest of monks and one of the kindest of men. He was a French noble of the twelfth century who with thirty companions of equally noble birth gave up a military career in order to enter a monastery. They entered the monastery of Cîteaux where a short time before St. Stephen Harding, an Englishman, had brought about the reform of the Benedictine rule which led to the establishment of the Cistercian Order.

The word Cistercian comes from the name Cîteaux. There Bernard became in his turn a monastic leader and when he was sent with eleven other monks to found Clairvaux he attracted so many others to follow his way of life that he founded sixty-eight other monasteries during his lifetime.

His writings are learned and numerous and he is a Doctor of the Church. He has been called the founder of mysticism in the Middle Ages.

Other writers referred to him as the honey-lipped, because of the tenderness which pervades everything that he wrote.

## WAR-TIME MADONNAS

The war has given prominence to two remarkable paintings of the Madonna. One was discovered after the destruction of the Cathedral of Coventry. The fall of loose rubble from one of the walls of the bombed church revealed a full length picture of the Madonna bearing the infant Christ on her left arm and carrying a three-stemmed lily in her right hand. It is thought that the picture was painted in the second half of the fifteenth century.

The other picture is a more celebrated one. Andrea del Sarto's Holy Family with St. John and St. Elizabeth, which has lately been presented to St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

It was presented to the Cathedral by its most recent owner, Major Edward Bowes.

## CARDINAL MANNING

Several events have occurred recently to revive the memory of Cardinal Manning, the "smiling ascetic" who was Archbishop of Westminster from 1885 to 1892. The fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical on the Condition of the Working

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

10th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short evening service; Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A. Launch bathing plinths for seafarers on Sat. and Sun., 2.30 p.m. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

11th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning Services 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening Services. At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction. Aug. 21 At 5.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary & Benediction. Aug. 22 Solemn Requiem Mass for the late Rev. Father Peter. On Week Days Mass at 6.30 & 7.30 Confessions: morning & evening.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong. Services in English. Sunday, 17th August:— 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. August 19 — 8.30 p.m. Peto Committee meeting at 3, Flint Road. August 21 — 7 a.m. Holy Communion.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 22 Aug. 1941.

Day of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	16	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		02 14	5.0	10 59	3.3
Sun.	17	10 48	3.6	8 42	3.6
		04 08	5.7	12 14	2.7
Mon.	18	06 08	0.1	12 02	2.4
		20 19	8.0	10 50	2.8
Tues.	19	06 00	0.4	13 44	1.0
		00 44	4.9	00 31	3.6
Wed.	20	31 03	4.4	14 28	1.5
		07 37	7.1	01 23	3.6
Thu.	21	31 28	4.7	14 00	1.2
		08 24	7.4	00 07	3.3
Fri.	22	31 47	5.1	13 28	1.0



## FREUD FISH

"Hawkins, did Lord Henry empty crème de menthe amongst my goldfish in the course of last night's party?"

"Not to my knowledge, Sir. There was no crème de menthe to empty."

"Then I must have dreamt it. A vivid dream, Hawkins, because their noses all turned red."

"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

Were many glasses broken?"

"None, Sir."

"No casualties to any of the guests?"

"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headaches this morning either. We got through six and a half bottles of Rose's Lime Juice."

"Well, it's all in a good cause. And now, get me a really big breakfast. And give the goldfish a double ration of ants' eggs, just to celebrate their hairbreadth escape."

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## ELEVEN GERMAN DIVISIONS WIPED OUT SINCE THE START OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Denying the German claim of the capture of Odessa, M. Lozovsky, Deputy Chief of the Information Bureau, described it as "wishful thinking."

M. Lozovsky also denied the German story that the army of the south had been encircled. He said that the Germans had been made to pay for every inch but they had not succeeded in encircling the army.

The Russians do not mean to abandon Odessa for the time being, according to Swedish military experts quoted in a Stockholm dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

It is thought that the Russians will stay in Odessa even if the town is surrounded from the land side and is severely bombarded.

### ENCIRCLEMENT CLAIM

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The Russians in Odessa and Otsjakov regions are completely encircled on the land side, according to reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

The Russians are making preparations, it is stated, to evacuate by sea to the Crimea and Caucasus, but the Germans do not believe that the Russians are capable of a successful embarkation in the face of mass German air attacks.

The losses involved in reducing the Russian pockets of resistance in other sectors probably make the Germans hope that the Russians will attempt embarkation so as to enable their destruction without costly fighting.

It is claimed that crossings of the Dnieper River have been systematically destroyed from the air and also that railways leading to Leningrad have been cut at several points from the air.

It is generally agreed that German forces from Smolensk region are operating to the south and the main German energies are now directed to the southern sector in the hope of securing valuable resources, including eventually Caucasian oil.

### SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"In the course of Aug. 14 our troops conducted fierce fighting with the enemy along the whole

front from the White Sea to the Black Sea.

"In the southern direction our troops have evacuated the towns of Kirovograd and Pervomaisk."

"Our air force, in co-operation with land troops, continued to deal blows to enemy troops and destroyed aircraft on his aerodromes."

"On Aug. 13, 74 German aircraft were brought down in air combats and on the aerodromes. We lost 27 aircraft."

"In the Baltic Sea one of our ships sank a German submarine."

### HEAVY NAZI LOSSES

Some idea of the heavy price in blood that Germany has already paid for her invasion of Soviet Russia is given by figures of Nazi losses published here yesterday.

These figures, by no means complete, show that one tank corps, eleven divisions and 13 regiments have been wiped out while 21 divisions have lost more than half of their effectives.

The struggle for Smolensk, which lasted for over three weeks gave General Timoshenko time to firmly establish new positions which accounted for part of this price.

The Germans will not find it easy to replace their slaughtered effectives.

### TOTAL EMBARCO ON JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The Board of Trade yesterday made an order prohibiting, from Aug. 15, all exports to Japan including Karafuto, the Japanese Mandated Islands, Chosen (Korea), the Kwangtung Leased Territory, Taiwan (Formosa) and Manchuria, except by licence from the Board of Trade.

All outstanding export licences for these destinations are being revoked.

## Atlantic Conference

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observers as being as near a joint statement that America will see the war through with Britain as any leader of democratic America could go without the consent of Congress.

That Congress will not fail to support the President is seen by Senator Tom Connally's first statement in which the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said flatly that the declaration represented the general view of the people of the United States.

### STATEMENT PRAISED

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Praising the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, Senator Tom Connally, the new Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, said: "This statement is a very splendid concept of the fundamental principles of Democracy. That we shall abolish the use of force and the free peoples will be able to choose their own form of government is a noble and magnificent statement of policy. The work-out of this policy will have to wait the developments of events. This statement represents the general views of the people of the United States."

### SIGNIFICANT OMISSION

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—While it is still too early to obtain reaction to the Roosevelt-Churchill statement, observers here consider it significant that Japan was not mentioned in connexion with the eight-point declaration which the two leaders drew up.

### IMPORTANT FEATURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The declaration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill is regarded as a rough outline of the peace terms which America would support which she would probably join in guaranteeing.

One of the most important features of the statement, in the view of observers here, is that it draws the teeth from any Hitler peace offensive that may be launched in the near future.

It is also considered that it will do much to unite opinion in his country behind the government—that is, that section of opinion which has been asking "What is it all about?" and "Why don't the Allies announce their peace objectives?"

Observers think that such questioners will agree that the statement goes as far as any nation could in the nature of peace terms at this juncture.

### BEAVERBROOK IN U.S.

Lord Beaverbrook, who participated in the conferences between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, has arrived here.

### CANADIAN REACTION

OTTAWA, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, expressed satisfaction over the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting which "could only lead to even closer relations in future between the British Commonwealth and the United States."

"The friendship and understanding between the two leaders is now sealed by this first meeting together. The joint declaration which has followed this conference deserves the closest study and is bound to have a most important effect on world opinion."

"The text indicates a complete understanding, co-operation in the prosecution of the war and complete agreement on the eventual objects of a peace of victory but not of vengeance."

### ALLIED COMMENTS

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—The joint Anglo-American declaration was warmly welcomed in Belgian circles in the British capital, according to a Belgian news agency. Belgians praise it both for the principles which it enunciates and for the proof it gives of the world of Anglo-American unity of purpose—and that of the nations which fight for the cause of liberty—in their pursuit of war to find an organisation of peace.

Mr. W. Nygaardsvold, Prime Minister of Norway, stated that he had heard with great satisfaction the Anglo-American declaration. "It is most important that such clear and definite lines have been drawn up with regard to the basis upon which peace will be built."

"The Norwegian Government has already emphasised some of these points, which it feels to be of the utmost importance for the future and liberation of enslaved countries, and it agrees entirely with the eight-point declaration."

"The fact that the meeting has taken place on a 'battleground' in the middle of the fight for the Atlantic would not fail to impress all sea-faring nations."

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN CANADA, 1941

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY

Building operations have risen to the highest level in ten years, the increase being largely accounted for by accelerated industrial construction. The vulnerability of British factories to aerial attack and the proximity of Canada to important sources of supply in the United States, has led to the erection of plants capable of producing an almost complete range of armaments and essential supplies.

The location of new war industries in rural and semi-rural districts where no reserve residential facilities are available to handle the influx of workers, has created an acute housing problem. In order to meet this situation the Dominion Government recently set up an organisation to provide such accommodation when and where necessary.

In this connexion, the possibilities of low-cost prefabricated housing are now being carefully investigated. Canada's determination to concentrate on the more essential lines of production is indicated by recent budgetary measures aimed at curtailing any unnecessary expansion in construction operations.

The exemption from sales tax accorded building materials was cancelled, and in future construction projects will be subject to license by the Dominion Government.

### TRADE

Despite increased taxation aimed at discouraging the demand for many non-essential articles, increased purchasing power in the hands of wage-earners has given rise to a sharp increase in merchandise sales which have attained the highest levels since 1929.

Demand for the basic necessities of life, such as food and clothing, is comparatively inelastic and hence increases in the sales of these items have been small. Consequently the higher totals reflect a heavy and well-sustained demand for durable consumers' goods, which at a time such as the present must be classed as non-essentials.

Outstanding examples are furniture, household supplies and electrical equipment. Sales of new and used automobiles are also reported at a high level.

Canada's foreign trade has continued to show marked gains, exports during the first four months of 1941 being valued at \$411 million as compared with \$381 million for the same months last year and imports at \$402 million against \$305 million. As in 1940, these increases were due to the huge quantities of essential war materials imported and the ever-mounting flow of munitions, foodstuffs and supplies to Great Britain and other parts of the Empire. Efforts are being made to maintain normal trade relations and substantial gains were reported in shipments to Argentina, Brazil and Cuba, but many markets have been closed by the war, shipping space is at a premium, insurance and other costs are high so that ordinary trade has of necessity given way to the pressure of war demands.

The programme of co-operation now being developed between Canada and the United States in order to eliminate duplication of effort is expected to give a decided impetus to shipments of Canadian products to the United States, particularly raw materials. Already arrangements have been completed covering a substantial quantity of aluminum in order to offset shortages in United States supplies and it is anticipated that zinc and other materials will shortly be included in a comprehensive plan.

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The increased tempo of business operations in Canada has been reflected in a substantial improvement in the employment situation. There is already a considerable shortage of skilled labour in many industries although it is expected that this condition will be partially remedied following the graduation of workers from technical and army trade schools.

All important agricultural areas report difficulty in securing farm labour as many workers have transferred to the better-paying manufacturing industries. According to the latest statistics available, the total number of workers engaged in non-agricultural occupations was 1,326,200 on March 1, 1941, an increase of 19.7 per cent over the previous year. Further plant construction and production of armaments appears likely to continue up to and beyond a state of full employment. The practical limita-

tions to this movement are twofold, first the enlistment in industry of many workers who would not ordinarily be employed; and secondly, such a transfer of workers to the most essential lines of production as will maximize war output without causing a permanent dislocation of the economic system. From this point additions to the supply of labour will necessarily come from persons entering employment for the first time.

Wholesale prices of commodities have been moving upwards almost without interruption, the index on June 6, 1941 being 89.6 as compared with 81.9 a year ago, an increase of 8.7 per cent. Substantial advances have occurred in practically all commodity groups. Prices of industrial materials have proved most sensitive, the index for this group standing at 134.6 as compared with 120.1 in 1940. Prices of consumers' goods have as usual lagged behind those of other categories, the most recent Cost of Living index being 108.6 for April against 104.6 in April 1940.

Faced with a situation involving nearby shortages of labour, productive facilities and raw material supplies, any influences making for increased prices must be examined most carefully. In this connexion recent agitation by individual labour groups for substantial increases in wage rates is a disquieting note. Since it will be readily conceded that industrial workers at the present time occupy a relatively favourable position as compared with other classes of wage-earners and salaried employees, attempts further to improve this position at the expense of other groups must be considered unreasonable, as well as short-sighted. Ignoring all considerations but those of self-interest the present is not a time when labour should take full advantage of its improved bargaining position.

Wage increase will cause further increases in prices, lead to a spiral of inflation and not enhance real purchasing power but only tend to increase and aggravate the many problems concerning Canada's war effort and its financing, as well as those which will accompany the readjustments necessary with coming of peace and the restoration of our economic life to a normal basis. As the tendency towards increased wage rates becomes more fully developed, the real test of Government controls and regulations will come, and of the spirit which the Canadian people are placing behind their war effort.

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### FUND CAMPAIGN IN AID OF BRITAIN

The Singapore headquarters of the Federation of China Relief Fund Committees in the South Seas decided with the approval of Governor Shenton Thomas to launch a seven-day Malaya-wide drive in aid of Lord Mayor's Air



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## GROWING DEMOCRACY IN CHINA

Addressing the Singapore Rotary Club, Captain Sandy, Welfare Officer of the Malaya Command, declared that even through strenuous years of war the Democratic idea has maintained a growing influence upon the Chinese people.

"The final objective of the Kuomintang," Captain Sandy said, "is to institute Democratic government. Slogans as 'National Salvation,' 'Social Reconstruction,' and 'New Life' are heart beats of modern China. As unification of the country progressed, modern education became the outstanding achievement, resulting in a great reduction of illiteracy."

"In the Indusco (Industrial Co-operatives) sure foundations are being laid for the development of the people's livelihood. China's 450,000,000 claiming a place in the world are asking for other nations' help and friendship and when China has taken her place in the Commonwealth of Nations, she may prove to the world to have made her contribution to order, brotherhood and the majesty of the human soul."—(Central News).

### Raid Distress Fund.

The campaign is intended to mark the second anniversary of the European war.

The Governor, expressing appreciation in a letter, declared, "I regard it as yet another recognition by the Chinese of the fight which Britain is making for the freedom of the world and of the efforts the British Government is making to protect the people of Malaya."—(Central News).

## CHINA'S JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENT

Major development in China's judicial system will be adoption of a five-year plan which calls for the establishment of 1,354 courts of first instance in an equal number of hsen throughout China by the end of 1946, according to Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan.

The plan is to be effective from 1942 when 135 courts, or one-tenth of the total number required, will be established. Two-tenths will be set up in each of the ensuing three years while the remaining three-tenths will be brought into existence during the fifth and last year.

Courts already established numbered 135. Of these, 115 are located in Szechwan, 15 each in Kwangsi and Shensi, ten each in Kweichow, Yunnan, Kansu, Hunan, Kiangsi, Fukien and Chekiang and five each in Hupeh, Anhwei and Honan.

The big increase in the number of courts is planned by the Judicial Yuan to meet the wartime and post-war judicial needs in China, especially in view of anticipated abolition of extraterritoriality and consular jurisdiction after the restoration of peace.

The finances for the maintenance of courts in the nine Free China provinces of Szechwan, Sikong, Yunnan, Kweichow, Shensi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai were to be drawn from the National Treasury. This system was extended to entire China including all provinces in the war areas, beginning 1941.—(Central News).

## Vivisection Is Humane: Secrets Of The Surgery

When Mr. Jennings' consultation with me ended on Monday morning I was anxious to get him out the surgery without giving him an opportunity of airing his pet grievance against medical science.

He is an anti-vivisectionist of the most virulent type and is quite sure that a gang of heartless rascals are constantly inflicting unspeakable torture on helpless dogs, cats and guinea pigs.

I have wasted a lot of time in the past trying to show him that the sufferings of animals, as well as of man, have been immensely reduced through animal experimentation.

The few cats and dogs that I have seen permitted to come round from the chloroform, had very small wounds, dressed antiseptically, and they showed no evidence of pain.

The only trouble that the operator had with them was that they kept snuggling up to him to be petted. They were delighted when their heads were rubbed.

One is quite willing to admit that it is, perhaps, unfortunate that the progress of medical science demands the use of animals for research, but the case against vivisection has not a leg to stand upon when the whole truth about the matter is known.

The fact of the matter is that more specific curative remedies for widespread diseases have been discovered by animal experiments than have accrued from three thousand years of empiricism.

Perhaps animals themselves have derived even more benefit from vivisection than human beings. The anti-rinderpest serum has saved countless cattle.

Untold millions have been saved from suffering and death by means of Pasteur's vaccines; dogs can now be completely protected against distemper.

The list of benefits is too long to enumerate but, if the prohibitionists had had their way, it would have added enormously to the sufferings of the animals which they hold in such high regard.

"It's impossible for me to have T.B." said Tim Wright, impatiently on Friday. "The Hospital's obviously mixed up my X-ray with somebody else's, I'm as fit as a fiddle."

"So X-rayed again by all means if you like," I said. "Personally,

I feel that there's no mistake. There's been a double check."

"But I haven't got a cough. I may be thin, but I'm wiry. I can have any amount of late nights and hardly notice it," he protested.

"Early tuberculosis is outstanding in the fact that it is practically symptomless and signless," I said. "The X-ray is about the only thing that will pick up the secret with any certainty. Mostly there is no cough in very early tuberculosis."

How soon will it be before the twenty-first birthday presents of every single person will include an X-ray photograph of the chest as well as a key of the front door? The sooner that day comes the sooner will be wiped out this great Killer of Youth.

"Is it possible to get a death certificate back and alter it?" said the young assistant whom Dr. Brown had recently engaged.

"Well, I have just remembered that when I filled in that death certificate for old Mrs. Rellly I made rather a bad mistake. In the column headed 'Primary Cause of Death' I signed my own name!"

The value of temperance in the fashionable habit of sunbathing cannot be too strongly stressed. I have seen many splendid young specimens of humanity suffering very acutely, and a few quite dangerously ill, from trying to "tan" in one day.

Olive oil is not to be trusted as a preventative and most of the "Creams" have all their "virtues" on the labels. But, if you feel that you MUST tan in one day, try the application of a mahogany-tinted lanoline and two grains of quinine thrice daily for three days prior to the experiment. This will endow you a skin which may be used—or, indeed, abused—with a carefree impunity.

(All names in this article are fictitious).—(Malaya Tribune).

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 15, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 14	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 14
Adams Express	7 1/2	Johnsmanville	66 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	82 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	3 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt	21 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	19 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	4 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	27 1/2	North American Co. (New)	12 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	3 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Pantepec Oil Ven.	4 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	14 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	37 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Blas & Co., E.W. (com.)	16 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	4 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	26 1/2	Reynold Tobac "B"	32 1/2
Celanese Corp.	37 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chrysler	57 1/2	Sucony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	22 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	36 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Spect. Manufacturing Co.	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	17 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	16 1/2	Studebaker Com.	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	69 1/2	Swift International	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	158 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	9 1/2	Texas Corp.	41 1/2
Eagleicher Lead	27 1/2	Tam-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	52 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	52 1/2	Union Pacific	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	57 1/2	United Aircraft	11 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	33 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	United Corp.	23 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	United Corp. \$3 com pfd.	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	United Gas Improvement	23 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	23 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	26 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	93 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	26 1/2
Inter. Nickel	26 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2	Chase National Bank	27 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Pon. Is.)	24 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2

### LOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	Aug. 15, 1941	Change
High	135.00	135.00
Low	115.00	115.00
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	126.43	126.66
30 Railroads	30.25	30.00
30 Utilities	18.31	18.49
30 Bonds	90.85	90.91
30 Commodities	78.58	78.38
Business Done	—480,000 shares	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 14.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

£	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	105 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	11 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	45 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	30 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38 1/2
Chinese 3% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9 1/2
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	55 1/2
Honan Ry. 5% 1906	13 1/2
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15 1/2
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13 1/2
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913	13 1/2
S'hai N'king Ry. 5%	15 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	12 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12 1/2
Jap. Gov. Star. Loan, 1924	21-23
Ger. 7% Mtl. Loan, 1924	8 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	7 1/2

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER  
London, Aug. 14 (Reuter).  
Silver—Market outlet with no business.

Spot, 23-7/16d.  
Forward, 23-7/16d.

### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 14 (Reuter).  
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.

### Indian Mint Silver

Ready 82-12-6  
Aug. 18 Settlement 82-13-6  
Sept. 17 Settlement 82-14-0

## LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 14 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/8
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2, "C"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	14 1/2
Great Western Ry.	37 1/2
National Bank of India	32
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	87/8
Dunlop Rubber	30/4
Bristol Aeroplane	10/10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	32/1 1/2
United Steel	23/9
Woolworths	67/8
Marsman Investments	5/7 1/2
Western Holdings	16/8
Sub-Nigel	141/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	80/-
* bid. f ex. div.	

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS  
AUGUST 15, 1941.

London— Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 7/8
Shanghai— On demand	48 1/2
Singapore— On demand	52 3/4
Japan— On demand	102 1/4
India— Telegraphic Transfer and demand	82 5/8
New York— Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16 Credits, 60 days' sight 25 5/8	24 15/16 25 5/8
Batavia— On demand	46 3/4
Paris— Bank Bills, on demand Nom. Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
Saigon— On demand	105
Manila— On demand	49 7/8
Bangkok— On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes— Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Silver per oz.	23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.  
Friday, Aug. 15.  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

STERLING  
There were sellers at 1 3/4 up to October, buyers at 1 3/16 3/2 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25 1/16.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

507 Nominal.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 2 5/8 and closed at noon with sellers at 2 7/8 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 4 7/8 for Cash and at the close there were sellers at 4 27/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING  
There were sellers at 1 3/4 up to October, buyers at 1 3/16 3/2 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25 1/16.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

507 Nominal.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

The last rate received reported sellers of Sterling at 2 7/8 and U. S. Dollars at 4 27/32 for Spot.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 14 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee. 96-8-0.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Aug. 14 (Reuter).	Aug. 7	Aug. 14
Public Deposits	17,940	37,670
Other Deposits—		
Bankers	108,850	99,130
Other Accounts	49,400	39,320
Total	158,250	138,450
Government Securities—		
Discounts and Advances	3,810	6,250
Securities	19,420	18,840
Total	23,030	25,090
Notes and Coins	14,850	13,700
Total Bullion	1,970	1,970
Notes in circulation	687,020	688,180
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	18.48%	8.53%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	108/-	168/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Aug. 14 (Reuter)	1940	1941	1941
	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 14
	(100's Omitted)		
Bills Bought	\$	\$	\$
U.S. Securities held	2,446,000	2,164,000	2,104,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	89.30%	91.22%	91.22%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstand-			
ing	2,471,000	2,231,000	2,247,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	20,550,000	22,082,000	22,703,000
Industrial Advances	8,902,000	9,448,000	9,270,000

## N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, Aug. 14.

	Previous	Close	High	Low	Close	Change
N.Y. Cotton, Oct.	16.26	16.39	16.78	16.08	18	off
N.Y. Rubber, Sept.	22.47b					
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	1/4	off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	1/4	off

## NEW YORK COTTON

	Closing Ranges	Changes
Oct.	16.08/08	18 off
Dec.	16.27/29	14 off
Jan.	16.29/29	13 off
Mar.	16.39/41	15 off
May	16.41/41	13 off
July	16.34/34	15 off

Wednesday's sales—215,700 bales

## NEW YORK RUBBER

Sept. Trading

Dec. Suspended

## NEW YORK HIDES

Dec. 14.40b/45a unch.

Total sales—27 lots.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept.	11 1/2/11 1/4	1/4 off
Dec.	11 1/2/11 1/4	1/4 off
May	11 1/2/11 1/4	1/4 off

Wednesday's sales—14,817,000 bushels

## CHICAGO CORN

Sept.	77 1/2/77 1/2	1/4 off
Dec.	81/81	1/4 off
May	85 1/2/85 1/2	1/4 off

## NEW YORK LARD

Sept.	9.70b	.07 off
Dec.	10.05/07	.07 off

## NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

Sept.	6.05b/10a	.05 off
Dec.	6.18b/20a	.05 off

## NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

Sept.	11.78b/79a	.11 off
Dec.	11.43b/45a	.16 off

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

Sept. Trading suspended until further notice

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

Sept.	1.624b/64a	.08 1/2 off
Dec.	1.68b/69a	.08 1/2 off
May	1.76b/78a	.08 off

Business done—413 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

Sept.	7.50b	unch.
Dec.	7.60b	.01 off

## NEW YORK WOOL GREASE

Dec.	92.6/92.6	2 off
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	
N.Y./London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Aug. 14 (Reuter).

Loans on securities to brokers in New York:

Wk. ended	Wk. ended	Wk. ended
8/8/40	7/8/41	14/8/41
\$275,000,000	\$332,000,000	\$328,000,000

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 15 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/2-7/8
New York	4-13/16
Japan	unquoted
India	15-7/8
Paris	unquoted
Hongkong	19-1/8

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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RADIO  
PROGRAMME

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## TOMORROW

STUDIO—TWO PIANO RECITAL BY E. & M. ROPER

## "Aida" Act II

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.45 p.m. Verdi's "Aida" Act II.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Aimeris, Pharaoh's daughter — Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Aida — G. Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano); Rhadames, young warrior — Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor); Pharaoh — Baccaloni (Bass); Amneris, King of Ethiopia — Armando Borgioli (Baritone); Ramfis, High Priest — Tracredi Pasero (Bass) and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Eddie & Michael Roper (By Courtesy of the Parisian Grill).

1.03 Gypsy Suite (Grieg); 2. Liebestreu (Kreutzer); 3. Pizzicato (Debussy); 4. A Selection of Hungarian Melodies.

1.20 Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

Old Friends — Popcorni (Art. Herman Finch).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Some Schumann Songs.

The Two Grenadiers — Theodore Challapine (Bass) w. Orch. Widmung.

(Dedication) — Maria Olczeska (Contralto) with Piano. The Lotus Flower.

Benjamin (Grieg) (Tenor) w. Orch.

1.57 Schumann—Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38 "Spring."

1st Mov. Andante un poco maestoso.

Allegro molto vivace; 2nd Mov. Largo; 3rd Mov. Trio — Scherzo.

4th Mov. Allegro animato e grazioso — Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Sym. Orch.

2.30 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Rachmaninoff Programme.

Concerto No. 1 in F Sharp Minor, Op. 1—1st Mov. Vivace; 2nd Mov. Andante; 3rd Mov. Allegro vivace — Serge Rachmaninoff (Piano) and The Philadelphia Orchestra. O Cease Thy Singing—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra and Electronic. Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5—The Boston Promenade Orchestra. Polka De W.R. — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano solo).

Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Ch. Moll) Op. 3 No. 2—The Boston Promenade Orchestra. Polichinelle—Leff Poulishoff (Piano solo).

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Comment.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Marian Anderson (Contralto).

Turkish March (Scherzo) (Beethoven — Auer); 1a Chasse (Caprice) (Carter — Kreiser) — Yehudi Menuhin with Piano. Deep River (Negro Spiritual — arr. Burleigh) — Marian Anderson with Piano. Guitarre (Moszkowski — Sarasate); Siellienne Et Rigaudon (Francour — Kreiser) — Yehudi Menuhin with Piano. Sav. Sav. Sues (Schilfrohr, Saus, T.—Sibelius); Pilekan Kom Iram Sin Alidings Moto (Sibelius) — Marian Anderson w. Piano. Caprice No. 20 in D Major; Caprice No. 13 in E Flat Major (Paganini) — Kreiser; Yehudi Menuhin w. Piano.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 The Lerner String Quartet.

Scherzo (From "Quartet in F Minor" — Mendelssohn); Canonetta

DUTCH RESENTMENT  
AGAINST JAPANESE  
AGGRESSION

The significance of the Japanese seizure of French Indo-China followed by pressure upon Thailand was not lost on both the Indonesian people and the Batavia Government.

It has been reported that since the Manchuria invasion, Tokyo has been secretly buying up and subsidizing the native Press, actively encouraging the anti-Chinese and anti-Dutch movement among certain Indonesian elements and even bringing up in Tokyo would-be Indonesian Quislings under the slogan "Asia for the Asiaties."

Recently, however, it is learned via Government have been notice from well-informed Dutch circles in London that the following proposals have been submitted by Indonesian circles for the forthcoming conference of one of the largest Indonesian political parties: First, to denounce the Japanese Greater Asia propaganda as a product of the Japanese Fascists.

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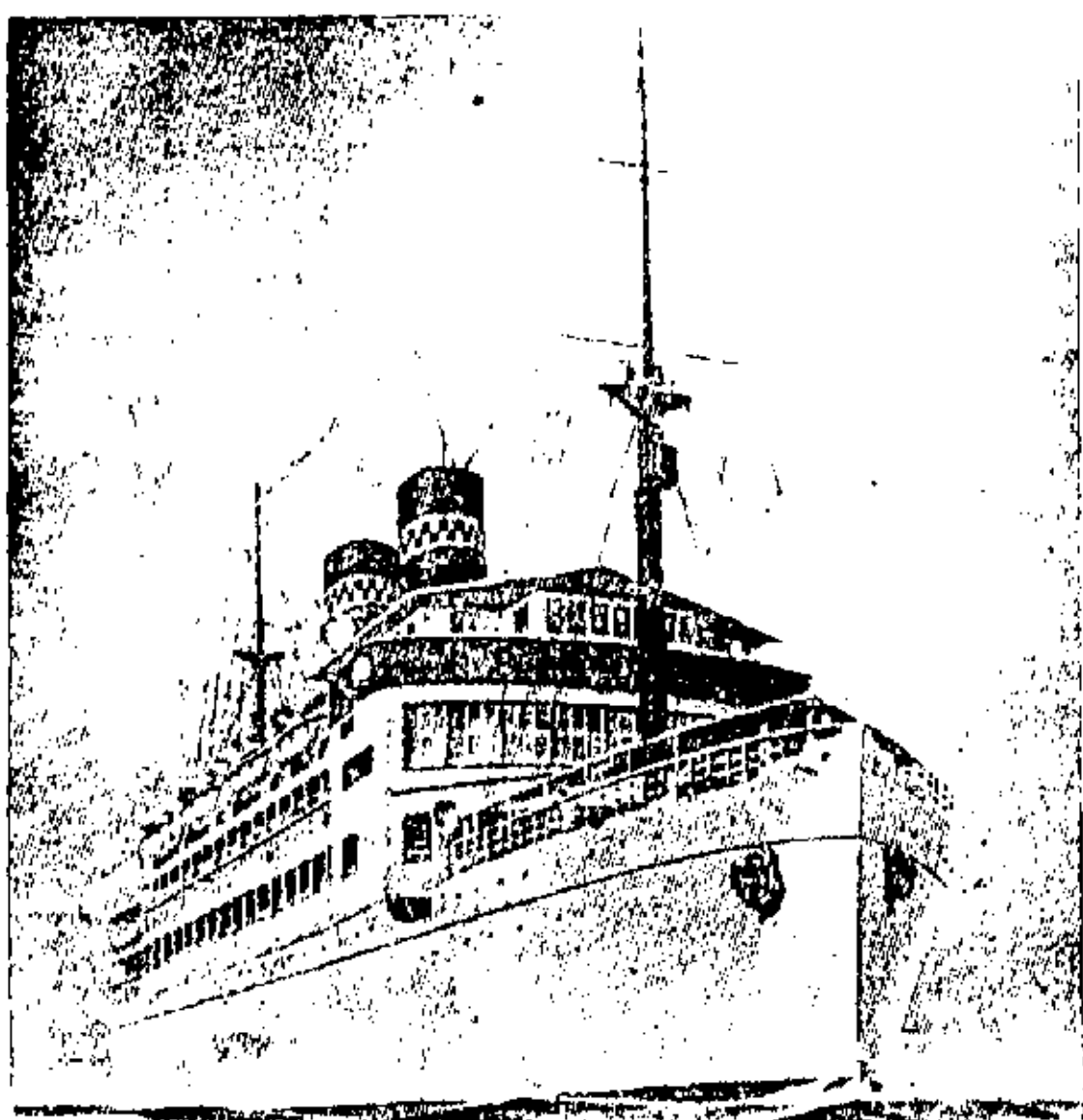
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## CONVICTION REGISTERED ON HARBOURING CHARGE

### Case Termed "Unpleasant" By Police Magistrate

Written judgment was given in the case in which Cheng Chong-ping is charged with harbouring a 17-year-old unmarried girl, Law Tsoi-chu, without the consent of her father, Law Lai-chuen, by Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

After sentence was imposed, Mr. W.A. Mackinlay, for the defence, gave notice of appeal and his Worship extended the bail of accused, which is at \$5,000.

Mr. M.A. da Silva, assisted by Insp. G.W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

#### TEXT OF JUDGMENT

The following is the text of the judgment:

The defendant is charged under Sec. 18 (b) of the Protection of Women & Girls Ordinance, No. 5 of 1938. It is alleged against him that he harboured one LAW TSOI CHU, a girl of 17 years of age, without the consent of her parents who had the lawful charge of her.

Mr. Mackinlay for the defendant points out that there is no similar enactment to Sec. 18 (b) of the Ordinance (Supra) in the law of England; and this is so—but I do not share his difficulty in deciding whether assuming the main facts alleged against the defendant are established, the defendant is guilty of "harbouring." In my opinion if he has in fact arranged for this girl to live with him as his temporary mistress, giving her food and shelter, without the consent of her parents, he is, I think liable to be convicted of "harbouring."

I wholly agree with Mr. Mackinlay that the main aspect of this somewhat unpleasant case has nothing to do with me as far as the Court is concerned the defendant can take as many mistresses as his face and fortune allow always PROVIDED that he does not cheat from them, number a girl under the age of 21 and arrange to live with her in such manner as to deprive her parents of the lawful care and charge of her. It is undisputed that from March to May of this year the defendant lived with the girl at various boarding houses and hotels, and this being so the defence is that her parents consented, and this is the issue to be decided.

#### UNCONVINCING EVIDENCE

The defendant in his evidence

stated that an arrangement was made during his first meeting with the girl's parents, which took place at a certain Ming Yuen Cafe, that he could take the girl as his mistress in consideration of a monthly payment of \$50. He has also through his Solicitor put forward the girl as an Escort Bureau girl, a writer of Tse-Fa lottery tickets, and at one time he did not scruple to attempt to show that the girl's father was not a respectable, business man at all although this venture was, I am glad to say abandoned. These allegations depended upon his own statement and upon the somewhat unconvincing evidence of a young male friend who described himself as an insurance broker and a temporarily discarded mistress named AU YEUNG SO HING.

Generally I accept the evidence of the girl, particularly of her version of Exhibits A and B. Her parents' evidence I accept in its entirety and I wholly reject the evidence for the defence. There are two matters to be specifically mentioned; with regard to the first visit of the girl and the defendant to the Mei Chau Hotel, her evidence as to the happenings are entirely uncorroborated and therefore there is no conclusive evidence to show that the intercourse which took place was without the girl's willing consent, although I believe her when she says she was a virgin before this intercourse occurred.

Secondly I agree with Mr. Mackinlay that the girl could at any time have left the defendant if she had wished to do so. There is no evidence of any coercion on his part to keep her with him. She stayed, I think, because she had a genuine affection for him.

But giving these considerations full weight the whole conduct of the defendant is quite indefensible. I think he is clearly guilty of the offence charged and he is convicted.

### LOCAL ESTATES

Chong (or Cheung) Sam Young (or Yung), alias Chong (or Cheung) Shing (or Sing) Sung, alias Cheung (or Chong) Ki Lun, hotel cook, who died at the Chinese Hospital, San Francisco, on July 28, 1940, left \$58,300.

A petition by Messrs. E. Davidson, E. S. C. Brooks and W. M. Brown, solicitors, for grant of the probate and sealing of the codicil has been granted.

Mrs. Mabel May Reed, formerly of Shanghai, who died at Unzens Hotel, Ko 320, Obama-Muchi, Minamoto Takaki-Gun, Nagasaki Ken, Japan, on Aug. 2, 1939, left estate valued at \$4,800.

A petition by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney for grant of letters of administration with the will annex of the estate has also been granted.

### BIG KOWLOON ROBBERY

Mr. H. V. C. Randall, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., has reported to the Police that some person or persons stole from his residence at No. 474, Nathan Road, second floor, on Thursday night, money, jewellery and other valuable articles, including a pair of binoculars and a microscope lens, to the total value of \$1,650.

### ONE WILLING WORKER

It seems that a man was arrested in Norway by the Gestapo because he kept walking along muttering to himself. The police asked him sternly if he had been expressing anti-German thoughts under his breath.

"Oh no! Far from it!" replied the Norwegian, "You see I'm out of work and I was only telling myself that I'd much rather work for ten thousand Germans than for ONE Englishman."

Mollified, the questioners said that was a different story, and even offered to help find him a job. What was his profession? "Oh," came the answer, "I'm a grave-digger."

## WINDY GAP TRAGEDY INQUIRY

An inquiry into the accident at Windy Gap, Cape D'Aguilar Road, on Tuesday night when Denis Edward Smith, a member of the 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C., was killed and several others injured, was held by the Military authorities on Thursday.

The findings will not be made known for some time.

It is now known that A. Floisand, who suffered a fractured spine, has shown improvement.

H. W. Buckingham, W.M. Brown, J. G. H. Lander (son of the former Bishop Lander of Hongkong), D. H. C. Taylor, W. P. Clemenow and N. F. Tucker are making favourable progress in the Queen Mary Hospital, as is L/Bdr. Roscoe, R.A., driver of the truck, in the Military Hospital.

## FUNERAL OF MR. E. A. D'OLIVEIRA

The funeral of Mr. Eduardo Azeido D'Oliveira, who died at the age of 47 at the St. Teresa's Hospital on Thursday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, with Father A. Rosello officiating.

The late Mr. D'Oliveira, born in Macao, was a resident in the Colony for some years. Pre-deceased by his wife, he is survived by his five children, Eulalia, Amanda, Horacio, Edo, Jose and Terry, a sister, Mrs. R.C. Sales, who is in Macao, and three brothers, one, Mr. J. D'Oliveira, being in Hongkong.

Deceased formerly worked at the Kowloon Docks but left there to take business appointments in Canton and Macao some years ago. He came back last year and since then had been connected with Arnold Trading Co., Ltd.

Among those who attended the funeral yesterday were Messrs. R.C. Sales (brother-in-law), D. Noronha, A.H. Hyndman, A. Souza, A.V. Barros, A. Victor, F. Barros, E.C. Belbin, R. Zindal, L. Gardner, A.M. Xavier, M.A. Gomes, A.M. Aca, E.G. d'Aquino, S. Sequeira, C.L. Rocha, E. Marcal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Osmund, Mr. C.T. Silva, D. Lopes, A.S. Silva and others.

#### THE WREATHS

A sheaf of flowers from deceased's children was interred with the casket.

Other floral tributes were sent by the children, Eulalia, Amanda, Horacio, Edo, Jose and Terry; C.L. Chong, Ip Yuen, P.F. Cheung, L. Au and S.P. Fung, Lilia and Eduardo, F. Azeido Gutierrez and sisters, Emilia Reinaldo and family, Carlos and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Rathsam, Li Chai-hing and Sun, Mr. E.C. Belbin, Mr. J. Harkins, Mrs. Marques and family, Law Khin-hing; Staff of Arnold Trading Co., Ltd., H.K. Rubber Factory, Ltd., South China Knitting Factory, Chun Au Knitting Factory, William Knitting Factory, Fook Keung Knitting Factory.

Mutl. Lecture.  
Tues. 5.30 H.Q. N.C.O.'s. Dress—  
Mutl. Bayonet fighting.  
Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Coy. parade. Dress—  
Mutl. Weapon training.

#### No. 2 Company

Tues. 5.30 p.m. Kowloon Dock No. 6  
Pm. Dress—Mutl. Weapon training.  
Wed. 5.30 H.Q. No. 7 Pm. Dress—  
Mutl. T.O.E.T.  
Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Coy. parade. Dress—  
Battle Order. Half day training.

#### No. 3 Company

Mon. 2.15 p.m. H.Q. Dress as usual.  
Coy. training.  
Tues. 5.30 Scandal Point. Those detailed.  
Dress—Mutl. Lecture—Sanitation in the Field.  
Thurs. 5.30 H.Q. Dress—Overalls  
and S.D. caps. Platoon arrangements.

#### No. 4 Company

Mon. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. (1) Classes 1  
and 2 Dress—Mutl. Lecture. (1)  
Remainder of Coy. Dress—Overalls.  
Weapon training.  
Wed. 2 H.Q. (1) Sec. B. Drill Order.  
without pouches. T.E.W.T. at 22157.  
(1) Remainder of Coy. Dress—Drill  
Order. Weapon training.

#### No. 5 Company

Mon. (1) 2.15 p.m. H.Q. Whole Coy.  
except those detailed for T.E.W.T.  
Dress as before. Training at H.Q. (b)  
Kowloon Rly. Sta. 2. Those detailed.  
Fri. 5.30 H.Q. Whole Coy. Training  
as per circular to N.C.O.'s.

#### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture  
Fri. 5.45 p.m. St. John's Cathedral  
Hall. Uniform. 1st Aid Lecture.

Strength-Decrease  
Mrs. I. Plummer, 11/5/41.

Attachment to Military Hospital  
Mrs. M. E. Smith, 4/11/5/41.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August.	17th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th August.	26th Aug.

### OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 16th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 18th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 22nd Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 26th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## FULL BASEBALL PROGRAMME

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The United States had been originally scheduled to meet India tomorrow, but the latter are unable to field a team owing to Volunteer duties and the game has been rearranged for Tuesday evening.

#### SPORTING GESTURE

Reverting to the Portugal-Canada game, which the Portuguese boys sportingly agreed to play after they had drawn a bye into the next round, Gas Oliver has got together a side that includes Denham Cray, Pinky Higgin, Dan Pittinghoff, Tomashevsky, Bill Woo, Waller, Pete Elder and possibly Nip Lum and Johnnie Wong. A. V. Gosano will manage the Portuguese squad and will line-up Gerry Gosano pitching, Al Alvares, Mike Mendonca or Henry Campos, hindsnatching, Henry Barros or Nick Beltrao at first, Beltrao, if he doesn't take the initial sack, or Zinho Gosano at second, Tony Alves or Bertie Gosano at third and George Souza at the Windy Alley. Outfielders will be selected from Charlie Figueroa, Caco Marques, Eddie Gosano, Coney Pereira and the players previously named as alternative infielders.

Granpop Leung, Nip Lum and Al Lau will make the decisions and, as the Portuguese lads are bound to be suffering from lack of practice, the Canadians should put up a great fight against their opponents.

### D. O. SOUTH

#### HAWKERS FINED

Kun Po and Chau Sik were fined \$1 each by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday for hawking cakes without a licence at Chung On Street, Tsun Wan.

Another unlicensed hawker, Wong Sing, was fined \$1 when he pleaded guilty to hawking hot drinks.

#### CAUSED OBSTRUCTION

Lam Sheung and Tseung Shui-kwan were each fined \$1 for having caused an obstruction with large stalls of candles and fruits, respectively, at Chung On Street.

#### JUVENILE REMANDED

A 15-year-old Chinese cook appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm on a 14-year-old youth, Li Chuen, with a grass cutter's knife on July 29.

As the complainant is still in hospital, defendant was remanded for a week.

#### ARMS CHARGE

Aug. 21 and 22 were fixed by Mr. Balfour for hearing of the case in which eight Chinese are charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition in Sha Lo Wan village.

Accused are Chan Hung-sing, Yin Hing, Lai Wai-fong, Man Shu-lung, Tsang Kwai, Chan Mul, Cheng Mun-ping and Chan Shu-jong.

Sgt. J. Allen is in charge. Defendants' superior "on paper" strength.

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